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MAURICE LETTER IS FINAL TEST FOR GEORGE MINISTRY

Asquith Motion May Cause Present Cabinet's Fall, Is Belief

DIRECT CHALLENGE

Whether Government Will Accept It Or Not Is Uncertain

PRESS IS DIVIDED

Some Papers Say Asquith Is Determined To Return To Power

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 8.—The sensation caused by the letter written to the press by Major-General Maurice has produced a political situation which Lobbyists agree is likely to have momentous consequences. There is some doubt what course the Government will pursue tomorrow during the debate on the motion to be moved by Mr. Asquith but, whether it adheres to its decision to appoint a Court of Honor, as some newspapers, notably the Times and the Daily Express, declare it will, or prefers to place its case directly before the House of Commons, as the Lobby correspondent of the Daily News and other newspapers suggest, the general opinion is that the Government is on trial for its life.

The Daily Mail says the opposition is headed by Mr. Asquith, who undoubtedly regards the time as ripe for replacing the Government and who is prepared to accept office.

Asquith Wants To Return?

This is confirmed by the Daily Mail, which declares "The Old Gang" believe they have found a weapon to destroy the Government and imagine the country is ready for the return to power of Mr. Asquith, Lord Lansdowne, Viscount Grey, Mr. McKenna and Mr. Herbert Samuel. "We believe these infatuated partisans have made another miscalculation. Nobody not utterly besotted by the craze of politics can suppose that Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Bonar Law deliberately lied. The country has no confidence in the discrediting of the Government by the dilatory politicians and pacifist hangers-on who were driven from office eighteen months ago."

"That the Government considers Mr. Asquith's motion a vote of censure is confirmed by the issue of urgent whips to its supporters. The House yesterday was apparently opposed to a Court of Honor and it is stated that Mr. Lloyd George tomorrow will give the House of Commons the fullest information, even perhaps quoting the figures supplied him by the Army Council to justify the statements he made regarding the strength and dispositions of the British Armies."

While some members of the House of Commons expressed the opinion yesterday that the existence of the Government is only a question of a few weeks, a political crisis at the present juncture is undoubtedly unwelcome.

The Morning Post violently attacks Mr. Lloyd George as having "proved unfit to drive the chariot of war." But the Morning Post admits that there will be numerous abstentions, especially of Unionists, if Mr. Asquith's motion is pressed to a division, while the absence of the Nationalists in Ireland is a point in the Government's favor.

The Lobby correspondent of the Daily News, while declaring that the House of Commons is definitely less friendly to the Government and more strongly inclined to reassert its authority and prerogatives, admits that Mr. Asquith's motion may not be a bad fall for the Government, which claims to have a complete answer to the charges.

Ministers Are Serene

The Lobby correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the

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Scotch Nurse Who Won Royal Honors

MISS KATHLEEN BURKE.

Miss Kathleen Burke, of the Scottish Women's Hospitals, has arrived in America on her second visit to raise funds for the Scottish hospitals. Miss Burke is the only woman upon whom King George of England has conferred the honored decoration of Commander of the British Empire. On her last visit to the United States Miss Burke raised $2,000,000 for the Scottish Women's Hospital Fund. She is shown wearing her new decoration, two Red Cross medals and the Servian Order of the Misericordia.

Mystery Is Stalking In The Marts Today

It's a dark, mysterious enterprise the secrets of whose purpose have not been divulged, but there are rumors that it will affect the big American business men about town. It is whispered that the deep laid plot will begin to get in its effects on them today. Whether they are to be abducted and held for ransom, in accordance with the fashion set in the Northern provinces of late, or whether they are merely to be tomahawked that their scalps may decorate the wigwams of the American Red Cross—only a half-dozen young ladies who will appear this morning in Red Cross uniform can tell.

And they won't.

FRENCH AMATEURS WILL STAGE OPERETTA MAY 23

All Star Cast To Appear In Lecocq's 'Daughter Of Madame Angot'

The French Amateur Dramatic Club will hold forth at the Lyceum on Thursday night, May 23, when the members will stage the well known French operetta, "The Daughter of Madam Angot" by Charles Lecocq.

For the past several months the members of the cast and chorus have been rehearsing and judging from the names of members of the local talent that have been picked to portray the various characters of the play, the success of their efforts is assured.

Those of the community who are familiar with this ever popular story of Lecocq's will be interested in glancing through the cast that has been giving so much of their time and work to this operetta to make it one that will be well worth while for the Shanghai public to attend.

CAST:

Mlle Lange (actress and favorite of Barras) .....Mrs. Le Bris
Clairette Angot (betrothed to Pomponnet) ..... Mrs. Fano
Larivaudiere (friend of Barras and conspiring against the republic) ..... Mr. Le Bris
Pomponnet (barber of the market and hairdresser to Mdlle. Lange) ..... Mr. Fredet
Ange Pitou (a poet in love with Clairette) ..... Mr. Speeman
Louchard, Police Officer.....Mr. Roy
Armanthe, Market woman..Mrs. Fabre
Javotte, Market woman..... Mrs. Marthoud
Hersilie, maid of Mlle. Lange.... Mme. Blum
Trenitz, a dandy of the period, officer of the hussars Mr. Barberot
Babet, Clairette's servant...Mr. Blum
Officer of hussars.....Mr. Meyer
Cadet, Market man .....Mr. Blom
Buteux, Market man..Mr. Brodbecker

Stage Manager, Mr. Lemiere; Conductor and Director of chorus, Mr. Alberti.

British Advance Lines; Heavy Artillery Actions In Flanders And Picardy

Germans Reported To Be Preparing For New Blow But Allies Are Ready; Rain Makes Ground Bad For Fighting

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 8.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

As the result of minor operations we advanced our line a short distance in three localities between the Somme and the Ancre, taking prisoners.

The hostile artillery was active during the night between Locon and Robecq and in the neighborhood of St. Julien. It also developed considerable activity this morning in the Meteren-Kemmel sector.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters reported yesterday:

There was a terrific bombardment for two hours last night in connection with two raids. The one made by the enemy was unsuccessful. The other was made by the Canadians, who report that many of the enemy were killed or wounded in hand-to-hand fighting and great destruction wrought on the enemy defense-works.

Heavy rains are rendering the ground very bad for fighting.

While it is not doubted that the enemy is preparing another violent blow, we are correspondingly ready to meet it.

Paris, May 7.—The official communique issued this evening reports:

There has been a marked reciprocal artillery activity on the Hailles-Villers-Bretonneux front. Four enemy aeroplanes were brought down and ten fell damaged in their own lines. We dropped 4,500 kilogrammes of bombs on the railway stations at Flaville, Martel, Meunisis, Ham, Guiscard, Noyon and Vermand.

M. Clemenceau spent the entire day on Sunday and a large part of Monday on the Picardy front. Everywhere he received the impression of absolute confidence.

Le Matin, discussing the eventuality of a withdrawal from Ypres, points out that Germany is already preparing to hail what would merely consist of the occupation of a sector which had been voluntarily evacuated.

Le Petit Journal, referring to the recent conference in France at which Mr. Lloyd George, Generalissimo Foch, Sir Douglas Haig and General Pershing were present, says that Great Britain and America, recognising the necessity for intensifying their military action, were placing greater man-power resources at the disposal of General Foch. The newspaper, after dwelling on "The almost unsuperable difficulty" of an invasion of England, declares that Great Britain has now realised this and is acting accordingly.

Carpenters To Strike Unless They Get Raise

Expected To Quit Work Today Or Tomorrow If Demands Are Refused

Carpenters working on all buildings in the International Settlement are expected to go on strike today or tomorrow if their demands for increase in wages are not met. The men are organised and are attempting to gain the co-operation of the stone masons guild in order to affect a complete paralysis of the building industry in the Settlement.

Yesterday pickets were at several buildings under construction and police from Central Station ushered 150 men from the E. L. Ezra block, Nanking and Kiangse Roads, to the French Concession where a detail of French police escorted the carpenters to the Chinese city.

The carpenters' guilds headquarters are in the Chinese City.

Police in all stations of the Settlement are ready for the expected break in order to prevent any possible damage to property.

3,200 British Prisoners Are Lost Beyond Trace

Nothing Heard Of 596 White And 2,600 Indian Troops Taken At Kut

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 6.—In the House of Commons today Mr. J. F. Hope stated that no further information had been received regarding 596 British and 2,600 Indian troops who were taken prisoners at Kut who have not been traced. It was probable that the majority succumbed on the march from Kut. Inquiries were being made.

Russians Surrender Black Sea Fleet?

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, May 7.—A telegram from Kieff, through Vienna, states that the Russian Black Sea Fleet has arrived in Odessa from Sebastopol and surrendered to the local authorities.

The Weather

Cloudy and windy. The maximum temperature yesterday was 61.5 and the minimum 51.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 73.9 and 51.3.

233,000 More Men Called Up By U. S.

Draft Levies To Be Increased Beyond Original Plan And More Camps Built

(American Wireless)

Washington, May 6.—Secretary of War Baker in announcing that 233,000 more men have been called to the army from 45 states this month, added that Congress had been asked for an appropriation of 15 billion dollars for the army in the coming year. He said: "We avoid specific figures. They imply limits. There is no limit. The United States will sail enough men to make victory certain and as rapidly as they can be trained." The state of California, Oregon and Nevada had no call owing to the large number of previous volunteers filling the quotas. 150,000 will be called up later, also 383,000 in two months instead of 100,000 monthly on the former plan. All present training camps will be used and enlarged. Last year's army estimates totalled $6,000,000,000 for 1,000,000 men, which force has already been exceeded. Fifteen billion dollars would provide three million men.

Nicaragua At War With Central Powers

Only Four Votes Cast Against Declaration By Central American Republic

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

San Juan del Sur, May 7.—Nicaragua has declared war against the Central Powers.

Only four votes were cast in Congress against the declaration of war. The President was authorised to utilise the forces of the nation to their fullest extent.

SINKING OF SHIPS FALLS, LOSS OF U-BOATS RISES

Allies Are Gaining Steadily Against Submarines, Says Mr. Macnamara

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 8.—Mr. T. J. Macnamara, speaking at Bristol yesterday, stated that the sinking of enemy submarines steadily increased and the sinkings of merchant-ships fell steadily. The output of tonnage monthly was well ahead of last year's. Large plans had been laid by America and Great Britain for the output of new tonnage but these plans must take time to mature. Meanwhile the onus of immediate output was on the United Kingdom.

Mr. Havelock Wilson said that more seamen were losing their lives than at any period of the war, although fewer ships were being sunk. The explanation was that the Germans are carrying out their instructions to leave no trace.

American Soldier Ready For Anything

This United States marine, stationed in the Lorraine trenches, believes in preparedness. He is ready for anything that may come his way.

16 SHIPS LAUNCHED IN U. S. THIS MONTH

Ten Steel Vessels Total 50,000 Tons And Six Wooden One Total 21,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 7.—Ten steel ships totalling 50,000 tons and six, wooden ships totalling 21,000 tons have been launched in America in May.

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 6.—The following telegrams received by wireless from San Diego, Cal., dated May 6, have been handed to Reuter's Agency by the American Legation:

San Francisco.—The Government inspector after a tour of the Pacific Coast stated that 3,825,000 tons of shipping were building or contracted for prior to April 1, being 1,000,000 tons in San Francisco district, 1,400,000 in Seattle district, 1,000,000 in Columbia district, 425,000 tons in Los Angeles district.

Americans Make Raid

Washington.—Despatches from France state that American troops raided Lorraine sector penetrating to the third line of German trenches after heavy bombardment without finding a single Teuton, as all had fled. Enemy works were destroyed on a 600 yard front.

GERMANY IS WORRIED BY UKRAINE SITUATION

Skoropadski, New Premier, Now Said To Be Favorable To Russia

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 7.—It is reported from Kieff that the Germans have disarmed a division of Ukrainian troops.

Germany is apparently very uneasy over the situation in the Ukraine. A discussion in the Reichstag evoked the sharpest criticism by Progressive deputies of the measures taken by the German military authorities, which, it was declared, created a dangerous situation and a very speedy ratification of the treaty of peace signed with the Ukraine was urgent. Hetman Skoropadski's alleged pro-Germanism was discredited and the new Ministry was described as favoring Great Russia.

London, May 7.—A Russian wireless message states that an armistice was concluded on the 4th on the Kursk Front between the German-Ukraine forces and the Russians and, pending peace negotiations, a neutral zone ten kilometers deep was defined.

FIGURES MOUNTING HIGH IN TANK WEEK CAMPAIGN

Already £304,510 In War Loan Subscriptions And Still Two Days Left

Shooting past the £300,000 mark the Tank Week subscriptions to British National War bonds and War Savings certificates yesterday reached an aggregate of £304,510. The subscriptions were coming in strongly all day and with two days yet to go prospects for a much higher total are bright. It was suggested yesterday that the time of closing the subscription lists may be extended a few days.

There was a further total of £600 added to the donated War Bonds fund during the day. The new donations are: from M. A. £200; G. H. Purcell £100; M.M.G., £100; B. B., £100; C. R. Burkill, £100. This fund closes tonight and those who wish to make gifts to local war charities may do so by communicating with Mr. Slowe.

Following are the sums registered to date:

	£
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	36,710
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	174,850
International Banking Corporation	25,200
Mercantile Bank of India ...	6,350
Direct Remittance by T. T. and D. D. through London Offices	17,500
China and Japan War Savings Association	43,900
	£304,510

Germans Use Schools To Shelter Wounded

Hospitals In Flanders All Filled By Casualties In Offensive

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 7.—According to the news received from the frontier by the Telegraaf, the many hospitals in Flanders are not sufficient and the authorities have had to close schools at Selzaet, Etvelde, Terdonck and other localities in East Flanders and transform them into hospitals. Many wounded are being transported in boats on the River Lys.

BRITISH GENERAL MAKES CHARGES AGAINST CABINET

Gen. Maurice Asserts Government Is Misleading Commons and People

WRITES TO PRESS

Demands Investigation Of Statements Made On Condition of Army

DISPUTES PREMIER

Denies His Assurances On Size Of Force In France

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 7.—Major-General F. B. Maurice, C.B., late Director of Military Operations of the Imperial General Staff, in a letter to the newspapers says that the statement mady by Mr. A. Bonar Law on April 23 that the extension of the British front was not dealt with at Versailles was incorrect. "I was at Versailles when the question was decided."

Major-General Maurice also denies the truth of the Premier's statements in the House of Commons on April 9, that the army in France was stronger on January 1, 1918, than on January 1, 1917, and that there are only one division of white troops in Mesopotamia and three divisions of white troops in Egypt and Palestine.

Major-General Maurice hopes that Parliament will order an investigation of these statements. He says that his letter is not the result of a military conspiracy and it has been seen by no soldier, but many soldiers know the incorrectness of the above statements, which are therefore bound to impair the morale of the troops.

The following is a full summary of the main passages of the letter to the press from Major-General F. B. Maurice, until three weeks ago Director of Military Operations of the Imperial General Staff.

Gen. Maurice's Letter

Major-General Maurice says:

"Mr. Bonar Law's answers to the questions asked in the House of Commons on April 23, with regard to the extension of the British front in France contain certain misstatements which, in the sum, give a totally misleading impression."

Major-General Maurice mentions as an instance the answer given to Mr. W. M. Pringle, who asked if this question had been decided at the Versailles Council. Mr. Bonar Law replied in the negative. General Maurice says: "I was at the Versailles Council when the question was decided by the Supreme War Council, to whom it had been referred."

"This is the latest of a series of misstatements which have been made recently in the House of Commons by the present Government."

"The Prime Minister on April 9 said: What was the position at the beginning of the Battle? Notwithstanding the heavy casualties in 1917, the army in France was considerably stronger on January 1, 1918, than on January 1, 1917. That statement implies that Sir Douglas Haig's fighting strength on the eve of the great battle which began on March 21, had not been diminished. That is incorrect.

"In the same speech the Prime Minister said: 'In Mesopotamia there is only one division of white troops at all. In Egypt and Palestine there are only three white divisions, the rest are Indian troops or mixed troops, with a very small portion of British troops in those divisions. I am referring to infantry divisions.' This is incorrect.

Not Military Conspiracy

"This letter is not the result of a military conspiracy. It has been seen by no soldiers. I am by descent and conviction as sincere a democrat as the Prime Minister and the last thing I want is to see the Government of our country in the hands

of soldiers. My reasons for taking the very grave step of writing this letter are that the statements quoted above are known to a large number of soldiers to be incorrect and this knowledge is breeding such distrust of the Government as can only end in impairing the splendid morale of our troops at a time when everything possible should be done to raise it.

"I therefore decided, fully realising the consequences to myself, that my duty as a citizen must override my duty as a soldier and I hope Parliament will see fit to order an investigation into the statements I have made."

Asquith Starts Debate

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Asquith drew attention to the letter written to the press by Major-General Maurice and asked what steps the Government proposed to take to enable the House to examine the allegations he made.

Mr. A. Bonar Law replied that the letter raised two questions; firstly, the question of military discipline in writing such a letter and, secondly, the veracity of statements made by His Majesty's Ministers. The first question was being dealt with by the Army Council.

With regard to the second question, though obviously government could not be carried on if inquiry into the conduct of Ministers should be considered necessary whenever their action was challenged by a servant of the Government who had occupied a position of the highest confidence, this matter affected the honor of Ministers and it was proposed to invite two of His Majesty's Judges to act as a Court of Honor to inquire into the alleged misstatements made by Ministers and to report as quickly as possible.

In reply to a question asked by Mr. Asquith, Mr. A. Bonar Law promised a day for discussion.

Mr. George Lambert suggested, that, as the question affected the House of Commons the Government should substitute, for two Judges, three distinguished members of the House of Commons or a Select Committee of the House of Commons.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that the Government was of opinion that the suggested Court was the best method of doing what they considered necessary to satisfy the House that they have not wilfully made misleading statements. In order to examine the question, the secret documents must be examined and it would obviously be very difficult and unsuitable to appoint a Select Committee of the House of Commons for that purpose.

No Oath For Judges

Mr. Asquith: "Is it proposed to introduce a Bill enabling these two Judges to take evidence on oath?"

Mr. Bonar Law replied that he did not think that was necessary. He was sure everyone involved would be glad to place his information at the disposal of the Judges and, if the Judges were not given anything they wanted, they would certainly inform the Government.

Mr. Bonar Law suggested that perhaps Mr. Asquith would think it better to have a discussion in the House of Commons after the report of the Judges. Cries of "No."

Replying to Sir Edward Carson, Mr. A. Bonar Law said that the inquiry must obviously be private as it will involve the examination of very secret documents.

Sir Edward Carson: "Will the members of the Cabinet and former members of the Cabinet be allowed to state before the Judges what transpired before the Cabinet?"

Mr. Bonar Law: "That should be decided by the Judges themselves but I cannot believe that any Judge will refuse the evidence of any Minister or ex-Minister desiring to be heard."

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux affirmed that Mr. Bonar Law's answers would be received with the greatest dissatisfaction by the Army and Navy, who were sick to death of the way things are going in the House of Commons.

The Speaker: "I thought Sir Hedworth Meux rose to ask a question, not to make a Hyde Park oration."

Sir Edward Carson: "Cannot members of the Cabinet be absolved from secrecy without an Act of Parliament?"

Assures Honest Inquiry

Mr. Bonar Law in his reply emphasised that the fact that the Government proposed to submit the question to two Judges, whom he was willing to allow Mr. Asquith to select, clearly proved that it had no desire to burke the examination.

Mr. W. M. Pringle: "Will disciplinary measures against Major-General Maurice be suspended pending the finding of the Court?"

Mr. A. Bonar Law: "No. Even if every statement were true, discipline in the Army would be impossible if such letters were permitted to be published."

Answering a further question Mr. Bonar Law asked Mr. Asquith if he thought the Government ought not to proceed with setting up the Court of Honor until after the discussion in the House of Commons?

Mr. Asquith: "Certainly!"

Mr. Asquith notified that he would move for a Select Committee of the House of Commons, instead of two Judges, on the Maurice affair.

The motion will be debated on Thursday.

Major-General Maurice's letter is the chief topic of the day.

The Westminster Gazette refers to it as a grave communication only justifiable by extreme public necessity. The Westminster Gazette declares that the House of Commons must insist on a searching inquiry, whatever the consequences to Major-General Maurice or to the Government.

The other papers make a similar demand.

ALLIED PRISONERS STARVED BY GERMANS

American Is Seen Too Weak To Walk Across A Room

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 7.—Reuter's correspondent at American Headquarters in France reports that an escaped French prisoner of war states that he saw at Hamelin, in Hanover, an American prisoner of war who had worked for three months in the Harz salt-mines. He was incredibly thin and weak and could not cross a room without stopping repeatedly and leaning on the furniture. This American said that no parcels were sent to the mines and the prisoners received practically nothing but thin soup and sometimes eggs and fish which were impossible to eat. Potatoes and bread were very scarce and it was impossible to work without becoming sick or weakened to the point of falling. Punishments include beating with the butt of a rifle or a bayonet and imprisonment in a dark super-heated cell after which men were forced to stand at attention for a certain time in the snow. Deaths were frequent.

Englishmen and a Frenchman whom the narrator saw at Hamelin were too weak to hold a cigarette.

American Red Cross Makes Big Shipment

Ladies Of Work Rooms Send 71 Cases Of Hospital Supplies

Seventy-one cases of bandages and pajamas for the fighting forces at the front were shipped to America yesterday by the ladies of American Red Cross work rooms. The shipment went on the Harold, Dollar of the Robert Dollar line and freight space for its transmission was donated the Society by Mr. Dollar. Packing of another large consignment of hospital supplies is to be begun by the women of the work rooms today.

SINN FEINERS ALLIED TO BERLIN, SAYS CARSON

Irish Situation Causes Cessation Of Civilian Travel From England Except On Permit

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 7.—Sir Edward Carson, in the course of a letter to the press proposing reconsideration by the Unionist Party of its Irish policy in view of the recent manifestations against conscription, declares that the Government possesses the clearest evidence that the Sinn Fein organisation is in alliance with Germany.

Press Bureau: Civilian passengers from Great Britain to Ireland must possess a permit.

When The Flag Flies It's Time For Tea

Woman's Exchange Will Hang Out Red Cross Emblem As Signal

Know ye henceforth by these presents—ye addicts to the tonic brew—that whenever the Red Cross flag flies of an afternoon before the American Woman's Exchange on Bubbling Well Road tea is being served within. This method of advising and reminding patrons was decided on yesterday by the ladies in charge. The flag will be out tomorrow when the usual tasty Saturday afternoon tea will be served. Mrs. MacDonald is to be in charge for the afternoon, assisted by other ladies.

Special teas will be served on Race Days next week, it is announced. On Monday Mrs. S. A. Ransom will be in charge; on Tuesday, Mrs. J. J. Connell; on Wednesday, Mrs. Ed. Everett and on Saturday, Mrs. H. E. Morton. The ladies are arranging to provide extra-special repasts for these occasions.

Another announcement of interest in connection with Race Week—but restricted to the ladies—is that of the arrival of a consignment of hats from America at the Exchange. They are said to be scrumptious.

GERMAN THREAT FORCED HOLLAND TO AGREEMENT

Dutch People Will Draw Conclusions Therefrom, Rotterdam Paper Warns

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 7.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant, referring to the agreement concluded between Germany and Holland, states that Holland has restricted transport by land and water to civilian supplies. The newspaper complains, however, that Germany hastened the negotiations by military threats, a fact from which the Dutch people will not fail to draw their own conclusions.

Prussian Reform Bill Passes Second Reading

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 7.—The Prussian Lower House has passed the second reading of the Electorial Reform bill.

Former Greek King Is Dangerously Ill

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 6.—It is reported from Zurich that ex-King Constantine is dangerously ill.

ENVOY TO SWITZERLAND

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 9.—Chang Chunhsiang, who is at present Minister at Tokio, has been appointed Special Envoy to Switzerland to sign a treaty of friendly intercourse.

MANY SHIFTS IMMINENT IN U.S. CONSULAR SERVICE

Mr. Perkins And Mr. Bickford, Local Consuls, Figure In Wide Program Of Transfers

A far-reaching series of shifts in the American Consular service in China which has been recently intimated will affect both of the Consuls at the Consulate-General here—Mr. M. F. Perkins and Mr. G. F. Bickford.

The changes, it is understood, will be put into effect in due course, as soon as various circumstances now being considered warrant.

According to the program as it is at present understood, Mr. Perkins, who is Consul and Mixed Court Assessor here, is to proceed to Changsha as Consul at that point. Mr. Bickford is scheduled to open up a new American Consulate at Tsinanfu. Consul N. T. Johnson of Changsha is to be transferred to Shanghai as Assistant Senior Consular officer.

Also coming to Shanghai, according to the program of transfers, are Mr. R. P. Tenney, who has been Assistant Chinese Secretary at the Legation in Peking, and Vice-Consul J. E. Jacobs, who is transferred from Foochow.

Mr. S. Sokobin, formerly of the Consulate in Shanghai but who resigned, has re-entered the service as Acting Consul at Nanking.

Further shifts include the moving of Consul-General P. S. Heintzleman, of Canton, to Tientsin. Consul A. W. Pontius of Foochow goes to Canton and Consul G. C. Hansen, now of Chungking, will proceed to Foochow to succeed him. Mr. Ernest R. Josselyn, Vice-Consul now in charge at Tientsin, formerly in charge at Canton, goes to Chungking. Mr. E. B. Price, now at Tientsin, will go to Peking to succeed Mr. Tenney as Assistant Chinese Secretary at the American Legation.

It is interesting to note that all of these changes are among former student interpreter corps men.

Aaland Island Forts Will Be Demolished

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, May 7.—The Swedish, German and Finnish Governments have decided to negotiate a treaty for the demolition of the fortifications of the Aaland Islands, which are contrary to international conventions.

U. S. Constitution As Model In Portugal

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Lisbon, May 7.—The newly elected Deputies and Senators favor remodelling the Constitution on the basis of that of the United States.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. May 10
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. May 11
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 13
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. May 15
For U.S. Canada and Europe:—
Per O.S.K. s.s. Chicago M. May 15
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru May 19

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From U.S. Canada and Europe:—
Per C.P.R. s.s. E. of Japan May 14

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5th "	197.84	7.99
6th "	242.33	9.78
7th "	288.61	11.65
8th "	336.77	13.60
9th "	386.87	15.62
10th "	439.00	17.73
11th "	493.23	19.92
12th "	549.65	22.20
13th "	608.35	24.57
14th "	669.43	27.04
15th "	732.97	29.61
16th "	799.08	32.23
17th "	867.86	35.06
18th "	939.42	37.95
19th "	1,013.87	40.96
20th "	1,091.33	....

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2,447	drawn tickets	Total	$203,225

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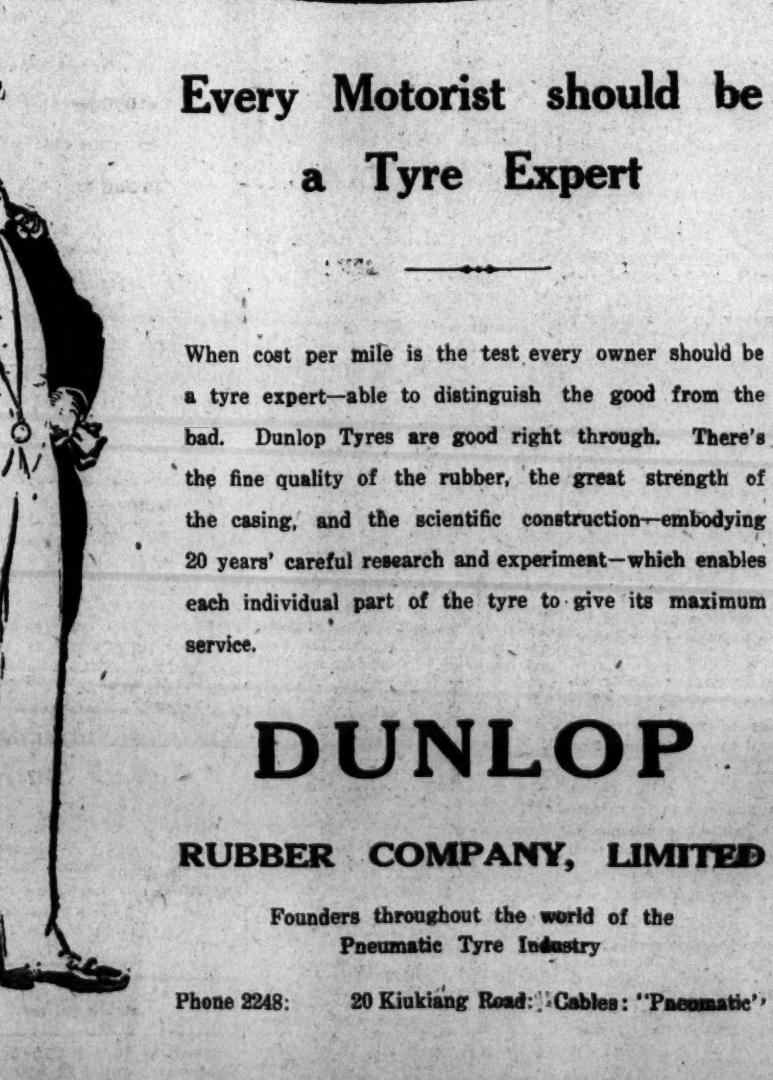

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U. S. NAVAL AIRMEN FIGHTING SUBMARINES

Official Reports Tell Of Exploits Of American Flyers In European Waters

(American Wireless)

New York, May 6.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy F. D. Roosevelt said the U. S. Navy would have 500,000 men by the end of the year. The present number is 370,000, whereas there were only 75,000 at the beginning of war. There are 170 U.S. warships with 40,000 sailors now in foreign waters. He added: "Hardly a day passes without adding a ship to the American fleet over there."

The Committee of Public Information issues the following: The American Navy is making the same fine record in the air as by its destroyers and patrols in European waters. Two recent attacks upon submarines by Americans in British seaplanes won official commendation.

An ensign attached to the aviation service reports: "With a British observer I left for patrol in British seaplane. Half an hour later sighted a periscope directly ahead. Immediately opened engine full and attacked, dropping bomb which landed a few feet ahead of the periscope. The surrounding water began to boil. I turned and attacked again. This time I dropped a bomb twice the size of the first. It landed near the center of the first disturbance. A mass of oil appeared on the surface besides debris left by the bomb itself. The second disturbance continued for some time. I circled two hours before returning by seaward warning merchantship nearby."

The Admiralty forwarded the report to Admiral Sims stating its belief that the submarine was damaged and expressing appreciation of the American officer's action.

Sometimes exasperating luck enters. For example, another naval airman reported: "Flying from a British station in a seaplane we sighted an enemy submarine of a very large type on the surface. I dropped two bombs. One fell ten feet astern, another some distance ahead. Dropped a third bomb which landed directly on deck but failed to explode. The submarine dived immediately."

Naval fliers are not limited to sea activities. A lieutenant of the U. S. Navy joined a British bombing squadron at Dunkirk after flying service in Italian waters. He repeatedly penetrated the enemy's air barrage over Flanders aerodromes and participated in a bombing exploit in the great battle beginning on March 21. His machine was repeatedly hit in the raid over Zeebrugge. One wing and part of the rudder were shot away. Several times he drove away machines attacking him at close quarters.

Will Win If We Hold, Churchill Declares

France And British Armies Will Withstand Enemy Till Americans Arrive

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 7.—Press Bureau.—Mr. Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions, acknowledging the patriotic resolution passed by the National Brass-Workers and Metal-Mechanics Society recording the bravery and sacrifices of the fighting forces and urging munition makers to redouble their efforts, says that he is profoundly confident that right and freedom will not be beaten down. He does not believe the German reserves will suffice for the ambitious program of destroying the Allied armies, notwithstanding the expressed willingness of the enemy to sacrifice a million and a half men in order to secure the domination of Europe. The Franco-British armies will maintain a firm front throughout the summer, where the Americans are coming to their aid as fast as ships can steam. Our Navy is coping with the submarines and our airmen see mastery in view. "If we hold we shall win."

Moslem Pilgrimage Carried Out As Usual

Is Held Just As Before British Occupation And Wins Turks' Gratitude

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 7.—A telegram from Jerusalem states that the annual pilgrimage to Naby Musa was carried out on April 25. The military authorities assisted in every way possible and the ceremony occurred without a disturbance of any kind. An excellent impression was produced in Moslem circles and sentiments of loyalty to the King and gratitude to the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces were expressed everywhere.

OUTLOOK FAVORABLE FOR FRENCH CROPS

Autumn Grain Promises Big Harvest And Spring Wheat Looks Good

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 7.—The Ministry of Agriculture publishes the following concerning the agricultural situation on May 1, 1918:

The autumn grain continues, on the whole, to present a fine appearance, even very fine in some localities.

The sowing of spring wheat is continuing. The first shoots seem to have a satisfactory appearance. Surplus land devoted this year to wheat, in particular, is found to be very superior to last year's in some departments.

ORLANDO IS CONFIDENT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, May 7.—The Italian Premier, Senor Orlando, interviewed at the Italian front on his return from France, said that he found all the Allied military chiefs convinced that the German onrush would be stopped and that the Germans would neither reach the Channel ports, nor separate the English and French. "Foch is master of the game."

Senor Orlando emphasised that Italy associated herself in an intimate military and political union between the nations forming the Entente at the Abbeville Conference and recognised the unity of front from the North Sea to the Adriatic as a concrete reality.

NEW MINISTER TO TOKIO APPOINTED BY FRANCE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 7.—M. Delanney, formerly Prefect of the Seine, has just been appointed French Ambassador at Tokio.

M. Delanney, the new French Ambassador at Tokio, was born at Le-Mans on the 23rd of April, 1863, and has had a long and glorious career in the administration, which he entered in 1884 as a clerk in the central administration of the Ministry of the Interior. After occupying several posts, he was appointed Secretary-General to the General Government of Algeria on March 9, 1899. Soon after he was called as Prefect of Ariago in 1900 and was, successively, Prefect of Sarthe in 1902, Corsica in 1904 and Haute Vienne in 1905. He occupied different important posts, such as Director of Customs and Councillor of State in 1907, when at last he was called as Prefect of the Seine where he has remained ever since.

M. Delanney was also a member of different committees and is a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honneur.

FOUNDATION LAID FOR BRITISH-AMERICAN UNION

Mr. Balfour Says U. S. Is Not To Blame For Hesitating In Coming In

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 7.—Mr. A. J. Balfour, speaking at London University today, declared that if we had been in the same position as America we might have hesitated even longer than she did before entering the war. He never thought that apology was required for the fact that America had not pushed into the fray earlier. He firmly believed that the entry of America marked the beginning of the foundation and cornerstone of a new era of international relations in which the English-speaking peoples are destined to take the leading part. He believed that the union between America and Great Britain would survive the present necessities and opportunity will be given to all nations and races to develop along the latter's best lines. On the other hand, the victory of Germany would unquestionably mean a blighting domination and sterilisation at the root of all the higher growths of civilisation.

GEN. TRENCHARD'S POSITION

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 7.—In the House of Commons today, replying to a question asked by Mr. Asquith, Mr. A. Bonar Law stated that the Government is corresponding with Major-General Hugh Trenchard concerning the question of his employment.

SIR ROBERT NEWMAN, M. P.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 7.—Sir Robert Newman, High Sheriff of the County of London in 1907, has been returned unopposed as Member of Parliament for Exeter.

America Will Break Blockade On Swiss

Will Send Grain Ships To Switzerland Despite German Threat

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berne, May 7.—The American Legation states that the recent semi-official declaration made in Germany that the German safe-conduct for American ships carrying grain for Switzerland would only operate after three months is tantamount to a declaration that Germany maintains a blockade of Switzerland. The United States Government accepts the challenge and two ships flying the American flag and laden with corn for Switzerland are now on their way to a French port on the Atlantic escorted by American warships.

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Dr. Edmunds Shows Series Of Remarkable Slides Of many Parts Of China

A grand kaleidoscopic panorama of China, from the Mongolian frontiers to the mountainous stretches of Yunnan, was spread before a large meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society yesterday by Dr. C. K. Edmunds, president of the Canton Christian College and for the last twelve years Observer in charge of the Magnetic Survey of China and Mongolia for the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

The lantern slides with which Dr. Edmunds illustrated his lecture, made from photographs taken on his expeditions, form unquestionably one of the finest collections of pictures on China which have been seen here and evoked unqualified praise from all who saw them.

The topic which the lecturer followed was "Some Physical Features of China" and in variety and interest his pictures and talk left nothing to be desired. Dr. Edmunds showed phases of the topography, types and industries of many provinces, particularly those of the southwest and his explanatory remarks were fully as interesting as his pictures. Scenes along the Yangtsze—including the famous gorges—the Yellow river, the Fu—tributary to the West river—and of the Grand Canal gave a view of the country's great waterways in their most picturesque aspects. A series of examples of China's bridges was another interesting part of the lecturer's theme, running from a single rope strand extending across a chasm to one of the finest examples of engineering creation on record—a steel construction across a gorge on a Yunnan railway. Glimpses of mining operations of various sorts of types of the peoples of many districts and of their types of habitation all went into the interesting survey.

In concluding his talk Dr. Edmunds pointed out the necessity for comprehensive preliminary surveys as forerunners to the development of China's remarkable resources and urged the development of those resources as the requisite for maintenance of a free Asiatic nationality.

News Brevities

Mr. M. T. Stauffer, recently elected secretary of the Survey Division of the China Continuation Committee, 5 Quinsan Gardens, Shanghai, will address the American Song Service at the Palace Hotel Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 5 o'clock. Since Sunday is Mother's Day, a day generally observed throughout the United States and set apart in honor of all mothers, Mr. Stauffer's address will be appropriate to this occassion. There will be special music. The following Sunday, May 19, will be observed as Red Cross Day in Shanghai as well as throughout China, since it precedes the week of the Red Cross Drive.

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The progress of the prohibition movement in Canada and the United States during the past year will be summarised in an address by Mr. C. L. Boynton at the birthday fete to be held under the auspices of the Women's Temperance Union tomorrow afternoon at 1 Edinburgh Road.

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Tea will be served in the garden at 3.30 o'clock and there will be a musical program to be featured by a choir of Chinese girls trained by Miss Laura White.

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The British members of the Shanghai Club will be "At Home" on Empire Day from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. to their fellow-members.

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Because of the Spring races, the Custom House will observe the following hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. until noon.

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Another all-day session was held yesterday in the British Supreme Court before Judge Sir Havilland de Sausmarez on the hearing of the case filed by the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., against the Lancashire Insurance Co., Ltd. The cross-examination of Mr. H. E. Arnhold, who had been testifying for the last two days, was concluded before noon and Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, of the firm of H. E. Arnhold and Co., gave evidence in the afternoon. The case was again adjourned. Mr. D. McNeill is counsel for plaintiffs while Mr. R. N. Macleod represents the defendants.

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The Fifth Class Order of the Chiaoho of the Chinese Government was formally presented to Mr. Alexander H. Leslie, honorary coach in football and leader of the school Boy Scout movement at the Government Institute of Technology Wednesday evening at the Siccawei Campus. The decoration was conferred on him in recognition of his services to the school and the presentation took place in the presence of all the members of the staff and the students of the college.

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Mr. A. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, yesterday denied the report in the Chinese press that he has been promoted to be Japanese Minister to Peking. He said that he had received no information from the island government on the report and he presumed that it had no foundation whatsoever.

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The parcel post office of the Chinese Post Office will be closed each day of the races after noon.

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Cerebro-spinal fever in Hongkong is decreasing, according to Southern papers. Only four cases were reported last Saturday and one death was recorded. The victims were all Chinese.

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The Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd., will hold its annual meeting May 23 at 4 o'clock at 10 Canton Road.

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The Exchange Banks which are members of the association will open from 9 to 11 o'clock in the morning on race days.

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A lusty young son arrived yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Perkins. Mr. Perkins, who has been in the American Consulate-General here for some years, leaves shortly to become Consul at Changsha.

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The marriage of Professor S. D. Lee of the Tsing Hua College, Peking, to Miss C. T. Wu, a student of McTyeire School, was solemnised at Moore's Hall, Hankow Road, Wednesday. A reception and wedding feast was held later in the day at the Oriental Hotel.

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Judgment will be rendered at the Arsenal today in the case of Sung Jang-fu, alias Yin Sung-wu, charged with being implicated in the murder of Admiral Tseng on the Garden Bridge in 1915. According to the testimony of the accused as distributed to the press for publication, he has admitted having instigated the assassination, together with General Chen Chi-mei.

German Protege Denied British Court Privilege

Mr. Thomas Eckhardt, a German protege, was yesterday denied permission to sue in the British Court by Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, Judge, in the British Supreme Court. In giving the decision Sir Havilland stated: "I am unable to see that the applicant has discharged the burden that is cast upon him of showing that he has so completely divested himself of German nationality that he can be treated for the purposes of this application as though he were no longer a German citizen."

Children Give Shakespeare Play

The children of the Cathedral Schools gave a remarkable performance of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" last evening at the Lyceum Theater. The house was absolutely packed and crowds of people had to stand throughout the show. Scene followed scene, and each seemed to please better than the previous. The elocution of the scholars was remarkably good and the prompter found his job quite easy. It would be difficult to pick out any individual for special mention. They were all good.

Fairy dances and Shakespeare songs lightened the performance, and the whole production proved to be thoroughly interesting. Miss Maydee Mackay as the first fairy was splendid. She has talent. She dances delightfully and both in acting and elocution she is first class. Nellie Marshall as the second fairy was equally good. Phyllis Harris as Helena gave a finished portrayal while Maureen Sparke did fine work as Hermia. Both Geoffrey Bichard and Richard Tippin played well and the Bottom of David Elias caused both amusement and admiration.

Harold Harris as Theseus; Cyril Judah as Egeus; Florence Craddock as Hippolyta; Hamish Walker as Quince were all good. James Whitham made a fine Oberon while Eileen Millard was simply splendid as Titania. Puck found a fine exponent in Robert Marshall.

Shakespeare's A Mid-Summer Night's Dream

Persons Represented

Theseus, Duke of Athens.... Harold Harris
Egeus, Father of Hermia.... Cyril Judah
Lysander, in love with Hermia. Geoffrey Bichard
Demetrius, in love with Hermia. Richard Tippin
Philostrate, Master of the Revels to Theseus..... Douglas Starling
Quince, a Carpenter..Hamish Walker
Snug, a Joiner.....Rollo Penfold
Bottom, a Weaver.....David Elias
Flute, a Bellows-mender... Kenneth S. Macdonald
Snout, a Tinker....Herbert Donald
Starveling, a Tailor..Douglas Parkin
Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons. Florence Craddock
Hermia, in love with Lysander... Maureen Sparke
Helena, in love with Demetrius. Phyllis Harris
Oberon, King of the Fairies.... James Whitham
Titania, Queen of the Fairies.... Eileen Millard
Puck, or Robin-Goodfellow, a Fairy ..... Robert Marshall
Fairies:
Peas-Blossom..Margaret Sampson
Cobweb.....John Marshall
Moth ..... Harold Aiers
Mustard-Seed ... Eleanor Thomas
Characters in the Interlude:
Pyramus ..... David Elias
Thisbe .....Kenneth Macdonald
Wall ..... Herbert Donald
Moonshine ..... Douglas Parkin
Lion ..... Rollo Penfold
Titania's Attendants:
1st Fairy ..... Maydee Mackay
2nd Fairy ..... Nellie Marshall
Hippolyta's attendants: Edith Henry, Margaret Macgregor, Doreen Symons.
Oberon's attendants: Harold Aiers, Willie Gande, John Marshall, Cecil Taylor.
Fairies: Doris Cheetham, Nancy Lambert, Gwendolyn Levy, Barbara Pearson.
Fawns: Phyllis Bichard, Prudence Duncan, Eleanor Frost, Betty Macfarlane, Margaret Marsh, Beryl McCann, Nancy Truman.
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SPORTS — Latest News of Athletic World — GOSSIP

S. R. A. Ladies' Prize Shoot

Following are the entries and their ladies in the ladies' prize shoot of the Shanghai Rifle Association.

CLASS A.

Competitors.	First Lady.	Second Lady.
Ashley, G. F.	Lynch, E. H., Mrs.	—
Blackwood, W. H.	Wilder, K., Miss	—
Britton, T. C.	Morisawa, H., Miss	—
Blagden, A. H.	Bloom, G., Mrs.	Ilbert, O. L., Mrs.
Chapman, B. S.	Clifford, C., Mrs.	—
Cameron, J. E.	Forsyth, W. J., Mrs.	—
Collaco, A. M.	Strassman, E., Mrs.	Inowka, D., Miss
Davis, A. C.	Fujii, T., Mrs.	Coulton, K., Miss
Dequine, A. E.	Stevenson, S., Mrs.	Kodaira, H., Miss
Hykes, R. K.	Hiraoka, K., Miss	—
Ilbert, O. L.	Gidley, S., Mrs.	—
Kodaira, H.	Brook, E., Mrs.	—
Lancaster, W. O.	Sasaki, H., Miss	Patrick, B., Miss
Lynch, E. H.	Forshaw, Miss	—
Macbeth, J.	Ozaki, Ohio, Miss	Spring, T., Mrs.
Monk, W. J.	Lynch, K., Miss	Imamura, K., Miss
McKelvie, K.	Ohtsuki, Miss	—
Ransom, S. A.	Thurnheer, T., Mrs.	Timmins, M., Mrs.
Rose, W. T.	Hori, Y., Mrs.	Andersen, M., Miss
Snow, G. H. A.	Call, J., Mrs.	—
Sauer, W. E.	Fujii, Miss	Thurnbull, G., Mrs.
Swan, A. H.	Snape, F. W., Mrs.	Lambert, H. W., Mrs.
Thomson, C. E. M.	Baba, A., Miss	—

CLASS B.

Adamson, A. Q.	Ohshima, A., Miss	Kodaira, M., Miss
Bedoni, C.	Sullivan, H., Mrs.	—
Bonichi, F.	Kuwayama, H., Mrs.	—
Bloom, G.	Tayler, A. L., Mrs.	—
Diniz, J. M.	Hughes, A. J., Mrs.	—
Forshaw, G. F.	Cameron, J. E., Mrs.	Thomson, A. P., Miss
Fitch, G. A.	Encarnacao, L., Mrs.	—
Godfrey, H. W.	Richards, M. Miss	Bourke, M., Miss
Grant, C. P.	Duff, H. B., Mrs.	Johansson, S., Miss
Hodges, F. E.	Harris, J., Mrs.	—
Howe, E. K.	Stevenson, S., Mrs.	—
Hollyer, W. G.	Thacher, W., Miss	—
Johansson, J.	Encarnacao, L., Mrs.	—
Kikuta, S.	Wilder, G. H., Mrs.	Bartolini, Y., Miss
Kline, C. E.	Encarnacao, M., Miss	—
Lane, H.	Lynch, M., Miss	Godby, M., Miss
Leslie, W. H.	Ozorio, C. E., Mrs.	Ransom, S. A., Mrs.
Macdonald, T. R.	Parkins, W. R., Mrs.	Clarke, Mrs.
May, E. A. G.	Abbott, W., Miss	Lancaster, K., Mrs.
McAllister, D.	Blagden, A. H., Mrs.	—
McCloy, C. H.	Viloudaki, N., Mrs.	Koji, A. C., Miss
Smith, W. G.	Ritchie, F., Mrs.	Watanabe, M., Mrs.
Scott, V. E.	Howe, L., Mrs.	Gray, W., Mrs.
Spring, T.	Macbeth, J., Mrs.	Machado, R., Miss
Strassman, E.	Priestley, H., Mrs.	—
Tayler, A. L.	Hughes, A. J., Mrs.	—
Tinkham, F. L.	Marshgreen, Mrs.	Cameron, J. E., Mrs.
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Budell, V.	Richards, C., Mrs.	—
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Athletic Competition For Chinese Schools

The four municipal schools for Chinese will hold their inter-school athletic competition tomorrow on the compound of the Public School for Chinese on Elgin Road. The other three are the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, the Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.

Training For Next Week's Races

Thursday, May 9, 1918

Pony.	Rider	¼ mile	½ mile	¾ mile	1 mile	1¼ miles	1½ miles	1¾ miles	2 miles	Last quarter
Goodwood	boy	37	1.11	1.43.1	(last ¾ of 1)			..	..	(s)32.1
Rosewood	boy	34.4	1.12.1	1.46.3	2.19.1	2.50.4		..	..	(s)31.3
The Bruiser	AEL	34.3	1.07	1.40.3				..	..	(s)33.3
Ringwood	boy	40	1.16.4	1.49	(last ¾ of 1)			..	..	(s)32.1
Carrickfergus	AJPH	42	1.23	2.26.3	2.48	3.24	3.55.3	..	..	(s)31.3
Castlewood	boy	38.4	1.16.4	1.52.2	2.23			..	..	(c)30.3
Why Not	GW	33.3	1.05.2		(last ½ of 1)			..	..	(s)31.4
Fresco	boy	36.2	1.12.3	1.44.4				..	..	(c)32.1
The Oriole	WH	36.1	1.11.3	1.44.2	2.14.3			..	..	(c)30.1
Yellowstone	AJPH	39.2	1.17.1	1.57.3	2.35.1	3.10.2	3.42.2	..	..	(s)32
Triumph	boy	34.3	1.04			(last ½ mile of 1)		..	..	(c)29.2
Kennebec	boy	37.1	1.10.3	1.43.4	2.16.4			..	..	(c)33
Fosferado	WGC	36.4	1.10	1.43				..	..	(s)33
Azuma	AC			1.43				..	..	(s)33
Rocksand	MOS	40	1.16	1.50.3	2.24			..	..	(s)33.2
Underwood	boy	38	1.13.3	1.48	2.19.2			..	..	(c)31.2
The Swallow	WH	37	1.10.3	1.43.3	2.14.4			..	..	(c)31.1
Swanee	AJPH	43.2	1.24.2	2.03.2	2.37.4			..	..	(c)34.2
Sandalwood	boy	39.1	1.15.2	1.50.2	2.22			..	..	(c)31.2
Sir Lamerock	boy	40.3	1.18.2	1.56.2	2.28			..	..	(s)31.3
Battledawn	boy	35.4	1.10.3	1.44.4	2.18.2	(last mile of 1¼ whole time 2.55)				(s)33.3
Iron Duke	IE	42.1	1.19.4	1.54.1	2.25.3			..	..	(s)31.2
Nigger Minstrel	WH	31.3	1.06.3	1.41.2	2.14.2	2.47.2		..	..	(s)33
Battleplane	AC	36.4	1.12.2	1.44.2	2.17.2			..	..	(s)33
Golden Myth	IE	41	1.17.4	1.53.2	2.25.3			..	..	(c)32.1
Golden Fly	boy				2.26.4			..	..	(c)33.2
Rob Roy	GG	35.1	1.10.3	1.44.1	2.17.4	2.51.4		..	..	(s)34
Black Diamond	JJ	34.4	1.12	1.48.3	2.23.2	2.55.3		..	..	(s)32.1
Springie	boy							..	..	(s)32.1
Golden Horn	RFS	36	1.12.2	1.48.4	2.24.3	2.59.2	3.32.3	..	..	(s)33.1
Burning Daylight	JJ	35.2	1.05.2					..	..	(c)30
Sans Peur	RH	38	1.16	1.52	2.25	2.59		..	..	(s)34
Red Guide	boy					2.59.2		..	..	(s)34.2

C=cinders. S=sand.

SIX COLLEGES MEET AT HANGCHOW TOMORROW

100 Athletes Compete In East China Games At Christian College

More than 100 athletes from six colleges will compete tomorrow at the East China Intercollegiate Track Meet to be held on the new track at the Hangchow Christian College, Hangchow. The trials will be run off at ten o'clock in the morning, while the finals will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The occasion will also be the inauguration ceremony of the new field.

St. John's University, the Government Institute of Technology, Baptist College, Soochow University, Nanking University and Hangchow Christian College will participate in the events and a very close meet is anticipated. Although St. John's and the Government Institute are favored for the championship as usual, the teams of the various colleges are quite evenly matched. Soochow and Nanking are in possession of several Far Eastern Olympic stars.

The javelin throw will for the first time be counted as a regular event and promises to be warmly contested. It is likely that several records will be smashed or equalled, chiefly in discus, high jump and the half mile race.

The Hangchow collegians are planning an elaborate program to entertain the competitors on Saturday evening after the contest. The American University Club excursion party which leaves here for Hangchow tomorrow morning will be in time to witness the finals of the meet. A record attendance is expected.

The St. John's and Nanyang teams left for Hangchow yesterday.

BASEBALL SATURDAY IF RAIN HOLDS OFF

Navy Will Meet Shanghai Picked Team At Race Course, Candidates Wanted

If His Royal and Hated Highness Jupiter Pluvius decides to go on leave of absence Saturday and Sunday, local baseball fans will be able to get a line on the prospects for a Shanghai club as practice games are carded for Saturday and Sunday afternoons with the U. S. Navy team. All veterans and ambitious youngsters are urged to show up Saturday afternoon in suits and the bluejackets will be ready to play. Everyone will be given an opportunity to show and the informal game should give the baseball committee a bit of dope on some newcomers who are appearing for practice.

Lawn Bowls

The Captain's team and the Vice-Captain's team will meet at the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. The teams will be as follows:

(skip)	(skip)
C. M. Bain	S. Hammond
J. D. Gaines	W. Dutton
J. S. McGavin	J. B. Grant
Alex. Samson	Geo. Dunlop
(skip)	(skip)
A. D. Bell	Albert Taylor
W. Gater	Ellis Hunter
Dr. Ross	D. de Farrant
H. H. Fowler	D. Mennie
(skip)	(skip)
J. T. Disselduff	J. C. Thomson
F. Large	J. J. Sheridan
J. R. Kinghorn	R. G. H. Cole
R. J. Bowerman	E. Payne
(skip)	(skip)
Gavin L. Campbell	D. MacDonald
R. Simmons	J. Valentina
A. G. Mossop	D. MacGregor
T. E. Trueman	F. L. Marshall

A number of members who have not signed the list have been elected to play. If unable to turn up, they are requested to notify the skip of the rink in which they have been placed.

The Committee is specially desirous that new members should put in an appearance on the greens where their presence will be welcomed, and the opportunity will be taken to initiate them into the mysteries of the game.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION ADOPTS 1918 SCHEDULE

Season Opens May 25; President Phillips Re-elected At Annual Meeting

Officers for the year were elected and the schedule for the 1918 season adopted at the meeting of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association held at the Palace Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. Phillips was re-elected president, Secretary V. H. Bourne was re-elected and Dr. E. J. Murray was chosen vice-president.

An attempt will be made by the committee of the association to form a league of local tennis clubs.

The regular season will start with ladies' singles and doubles. Entries will close May 18 and play will start about May 25. Mixed doubles will follow, entries closing June 1 and the tourney starting June 7. Entries for the Hong doubles tournament will close June 12 and play will commence about June 19. The season will end with men's doubles and men's singles. The former will start September 10 and the latter September 22. Entries for both tournaments will close one week prior to the starting of the play.

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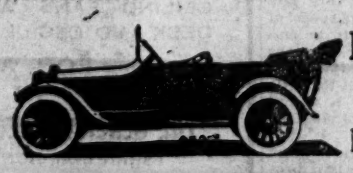

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Russia's Awakening

YESTERDAY we published two significant messages which clearly tend to reveal a decided change in Russian sentiment towards Germany and a gradual return of sanity that encourage the hope of a better state of things in Russia before very long, a hope which is shared by all true friends of Russia. The reason for this change of feeling is not far to seek. It has been brought about by the Germans themselves.

German papers and politicians are already beginning to refer to Russia as "that territory which used to be known as Russia." The insult and arrogance implied in these words cannot fail to rouse even the most lethargic Russians to a sense of the menace threatening their country at the hands of the despoilers of little Belgium. The manner in which Germany has treated the Ukraine is a fair sample of the German conception of "self-determination" of a country's destiny. To all appearances, General Skoropadski has established a kind of dictatorship in the Ukraine, and we have it on the authority of a German paper, the Vorwaerts, that this pro-German despot does not enjoy the support of the majority of Ukrainians.

It has now transpired that the Premier of the Ukraine, who, according to a statement made by Vice-Chancellor von Payer in the Reichstag, "voluntarily resigned," was arrested by the Germans, which is quite in keeping with the record of a nation that did not scruple to arrest and imprison Cardinal Mercier, to desecrate sacred edifices and turn them into stables, and make of Rheims Cathedral a target for vandals, although it was calculated to serve no military purpose whatsoever. It is not surprising therefore that the Ukrainian Government has sent a note to Berlin protesting and indicating that it will resign unless the German Government recalls several officials, including their Military Commander, General von Eichhorn, and the German Ambassador, Baron von Schwarzenstein.

Although the position in the Ukraine is still more or less obscure, as reports of the happenings there have hitherto been received from German sources, an occasional gleam of light does filter through from time to time. The Moscow correspondent of the Daily News, describing the scene in the Rada on April 28, says that German troops surrounded the building. A German lieutenant walked to the President's chair and, while the troops entered, the lieutenant shouted, "Hands up! Sit still!" He then called the names of certain Ministers. One who answered was arrested.

The Daily News correspondent goes on to say that General von Eichhorn's order proclaiming martial law was the result of a series of peasant risings which made it unsafe for the Germans to move about. Whole trains of food on their way to Germany were frequently seized by bands of revolutionaries, which clearly shows the high state of tension on the part of the Ukrainian peasants who are obliged to witness the spectacle of much-needed foodstuffs going to feed a nation that is at heart the enemy of all Russia.

Events in the Ukraine are having their inevitable reaction on the rest of Russia. They serve to give Russians an anticipatory idea of what they may expect from the Germans. Likewise one can draw one's own conclusions about the manner in which Rumania, which has just signed peace at Bukharest with the Central Powers, will be treated by the latter. The truth would seem to be gradually dawning on Russia, hence the change of feeling which yesterday's telegram reported. We are told that the most reassuring feature of the new Russian situation is that officials of the Kerensky regime have resumed work. This has resulted in a remarkable restoration of order, especially in the distribution of foodstuffs, and many things which no amount of exhortation or speechifying could formerly induce the people to do are now being done under the inspiration of the steadily growing hatred on the part of the Russian nation for the German oppressor.

As time goes on, the Germans will be revealed more and more in their true colors and the sinister Teutonic menace to Russia will be seen in its true light. Commenting on the despatch from its Christiania correspondent, The Times says: "The Allies, whose faith in the future of the Russian people has never failed, must welcome every sign of a change of feeling with gratification and hope. The spectacle of the German diplomatists distorting self-determination and no annexation into the wholesale dismemberment of Russia, and the fate of the Ukraine, are object-lessons in German good faith and amity which make the revulsion of feeling among the Russians not surprising."

Whilst we are in hearty agreement with the view above expressed by The Times, it would be a mistake for the Allies to rely solely and entirely on this revolution of feeling. This new-born antagonism towards the Germans is necessarily a matter of slow growth. The Allies must adopt tangible measures to defeat the objects of the enemy. We still maintain that the Allies made a mistake in recalling their ambassadors and other officials from Russia, thereby leaving a clear field to the enemy. Nothing was calculated to gratify and please the enemy more than the abandonment of the diplomatic field by the Allies. Millions are being disbursed daily by the warring nations in respect of war expenditure. Were a tithe of what is being spent every day on the conduct of the war by the Allies devoted to the purpose of sending out to Russia a large body of Allied commercial and business men for the purpose of outbidding the enemy in the matter of purchasing of vital supplies, great results could be achieved. The Germans would then either have to go without the required commodities or they would be obliged to come into the open and seize supplies, which would turn every Russian against them.

3 Years More Of War

James W. Gerard, ex-ambassador to Germany, in an address at Palm Beach, Fla., in March, for the benefit of the Red Cross, said that we were going to have at least three years more of war, and that he was glad that at last America seemed to be waking up to her work.

"At Verdun," he said, "France had her national cry, they shall not pass," and I think we shall see its counterpart soon in America, 'They shall not win.'"

He laid stress on the contention that Germany was coming to America to treat her as she did Belgium, if she could, in order to make us pay the bill for the war. He said that von Tirpitz said to him when he was leaving Germany:

"Our submarine warfare is going to bring Great Britain to her knees, and when we have her where she has to pay us our price, that price will be the English navy, and with it and our navy we will come to the United States and get what we want."

The possibility of Germany drafting men from the Baltic provinces and "from that territory that we used to call Russia" was referred to by Mr. Gerard.

Sir Conan Doyle's Questions

"Can anyone explain why our hospital ships continue to make floating targets of themselves by carrying rows of lights when they know that the enemy are lying in wait for them?

"And can anyone explain why we have not twenty German officers in each ship on the distinct understanding that in case of accident they shall be the last to leave her?

"And can anyone say why every ship returning across the Atlantic does not take a full human cargo of the interned Germans so that these useless mouths may be fed over yonder?

"And can anyone explain why the policy of putting pickets of German prisoners all over London on raid nights is only now being discussed, when it has been perfectly obvious ever since the Germans put our prisoners in Karlsruhe?

"There may be some reasonable answers to all these questions, but to the bystander they are absolutely unintelligible."

—Sir A. Conan Doyle in the Times.

Borah's Appeal To Every American To Do His Duty

Stirring Plea On Floor Of United States Senate To The Patriotism And Common Sense Of The Country

Senator Borah's, address printed below, was the climax of a Senate debate over the fixing of wheat prices. It was hailed by those who heard it as one of the most stirring and convincing utterances of an American leader since we entered the war.

I have always believed from the very beginning of the war that the first breakdown in this great conflict will, if any breakdown comes, be in the industrial life and in the agricultural field. The military men who are engaged in taking care of that part of the program will see that we get sufficient men in uniform and that we get sufficient men to the front, but I am afraid they are not disposed to give sufficient attention to those things which are necessary to support the men who are in uniform and who are at the front. It is natural for those who are dealing with that feature of the situation to fasten their time and their attention solely upon the question of man power.

But, Mr. President, this is not, as most previous wars have been, a war merely of armies; it is a war of nations; it is a contention and a conflict between whole peoples, and not merely between great armies.

In former times, until the Revolution in France, wars were carried on by armies, which were often employed and dissociated or disunited in a marked degree at least from the nation itself. The war went forward and the battles were fought without very much strain or without very much readjustment of the national life. But this conflict is distinctly a war between nations. It is one people pitted against another. It calls for the resources and the energies and the powers of the people as a whole. No man in this contest can be indifferent to the situation upon the theory that he is not geared up to some activity in connection with the war. Whether he is upon the farm, in the workshop, in the factory, or in the law office, he is in some measure contributing, if he is doing his duty; or, if he is not doing his duty, he is menacing this great conflict in which we are now engaged. So it is incumbent upon us to see to it that we do not break down industrially and agriculturally, as much as it is to see that we do not fail to supply the proper men at the front in France.

Let us reflect for a minute, Mr. President, upon this situation as it now confronts us. It will appear more conclusively that this is a war between the nations, and the question of victory depends upon which is best organised and best united in spirit and in purpose, industrially and economically. That question will determine who shall win this great conflict.

Germany is now in possession of Middle Europe. Bulgaria, Rumania, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and a large portion of Russia are as completely a part of the German Empire as if national lines were wiped out. She has already realised one of the great objects and purpose of entering this war, which was to establish a Middle Europe, to get control of the vast resources in the center of the Continent and place herself practically in a fortified fortress in the middle of Europe. That is now largely a realisation. While we still speak of Austria-Hungary and Turkey and Bulgaria and Rumania, they are as a matter of fact a part of the German Empire, and all orders proceed from Berlin.

The Kaiser is controlling the destinies of those nations as if they had been incorporated as a part of his empire. Germany is taking possession day by day of the resources of Russia; she either has, or will have before very many months shall have passed, control of all that portion of Russia which she desires to control. With her capacity for organisation, her transcendent aptitude for efficiency, in control of Middle Europe, and with the natural resources of Russia behind her, this is not, indeed, a war between armies, but a war of nations. It will be determined according to the manner in which we organise ourselves industrially and agriculturally; how we stand economically, and how, as a people, we are united in spirit and in purpose.

You may put upon the western front all the soldiers that you can build ships to carry, but if there is not behind them a united and determined people, aroused and thoroughly understanding the fact that we are all a part of the contest, we shall not be able to succeed in the end. We could do nothing in this contest that would more discourage the German dynasty than to demonstrate once and for all that we are a thoroughly united people, determined to sacrifice whatever it is necessary to sacrifice in order to crush the military power of that people.

And when we reflect further on some of the issues which are involved in the war, we are again led to understand how conclusively this is a contest between the two systems of government, two civilisations. We ought to get away, if we can, from the idea that it is a conflict over national lines in Europe; that it is a question of the redistribution of territory in Europe; that it is a question of securing compensation for injuries which have been done us; and understand that, whatever the cause was in the beginning, we have now arrived at a point where it is distinctly a conflict between two systems of government, between peoples and nations, and that one or the other will have to go down.

Mr. President, I read yesterday in The New York Times an article appearing within the last thirty days in a leading paper published in Germany, one of the responsible journals of that country, in which it discusses the things that it will be necessary for the United States to concede in the readjustment after the war. Among others, it declares unalterably against the Monroe Doctrine, and that neither Germany nor the other European countries with which Germany is associated can longer submit to that doctrine. It also declares against the immigration laws which inhibit certain immigrants coming to this country.

[Mr. Borah read portions of the German article, forecasting defeat of "the whole Anglo-Saxon race" and smashing of the Monroe Doctrine and "supplanting Anglo-Saxonism from its position of world dominion by Germanism."]

In other words, Mr. President, whatever may have been our opinion in the beginning of the war, both sides realise now that this is not only a war between great nations, involving the interests of all their citizens, but that it is distinctly a war between systems of government, and it is so recognised.

Mr. President, the German historian, Professor Meyer, in a book written since the beginning of the war in which he sums up the issues involved, or rather the issue, because it all resolves itself into one, uses this language:

"The truth of the whole matter undoubtedly is that the time has arrived when two distinct forms of State organisation must face each other in a life-and-death struggle."

That is undoubtedly the understanding and belief of those who are responsible for this war. It is coming to be the understanding and belief of those who have had the war forced upon them. We have finally put aside the tragedy at the Bosnian capital and the wrongs inflicted upon Belgium as the moving causes of the war. They were but the prologue to the imperial theme. We now see and understand clearly and unmistakably the cause at all times lying back of these things. Upon the one hand is Magna Charta, the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the principles of human liberty which they embody and preserve. Upon the other hand is that peculiar form of State organisation which, in the language of the Emperor, rests alone upon the strength of the army and whose highest creed finds expression in the words of one of its greatest advocates that war is a part of the eternal order instituted by God. We go back to Runnymede, where fearless men wrenched from the hands of power habeas corpus and the trial by jury. They point us to Breslau and Molwitz, where Frederick the Great, in violation of his plighted word, inaugurated the rule of fraud and force and laid the foundation for that mighty structure whose central and dominating principle is that of power.

It is that power with which we are at war today. Shall men, shall the people, be governed by some remorseless and soulless entity softly called the "State" or shall the instrumentalities of government yield alone and at all times to the wants and necessities, the hopes and aspirations of the masses? That is now the issue. Nothing should longer conceal it. It is but another and more stupendous phase of the old struggle, a struggle as ancient and as inevitable as the thirst for power and the love of liberty, a struggle in which men have fought and sacrificed all the way from Marathon to Verdun.

It seems strange now, and it will seem more extraordinary to those who come after us, that we did not recognise from the beginning that this was the issue. But, obscured by the debris of European life, confused with the dynastic quarrels and racial bitterness of the Old World, it was difficult to discern, and still more difficult to realise, that the very life of our institutions was at stake, that the scheme of the enemy, amazing and astounding, was not alone to control territory and dominate commerce, but to change the drift of human progress and to readjust the standards of the world's civilisation. Perhaps, too, our love of peace, our traditional friendship for all nations lulled suspicion and discouraged inquiry. Be that as it may, there can be no doubt now.

Whatever the cause, however perverse the fates which bring us to this crisis, we are called upon not to settle questions of territory or establish new spheres of national activity, but to defend the institutions under which we live. Who doubts should we fail that the whole theory and system of government for which we have labored and struggled, our whole conception of civilisation, would be discredited utterly? Who but believes that, should we lose, militarism would be the searching test of all Governments and that the world would be an armed camp harried and tortured and decimated by endless wars?

No; we can on longer doubt the issue and, notwithstanding some discouraging facts, we must not doubt the result. We are simply meeting the test which brave men have met before, for this issue has been fought over and over again for 3,000 years. Islam's fanaticism was grounded in the same design and made of the same stuff, but it broke upon the valor of Charles Martel's men at Tours. But the conflict was not conclusive. The elder Napoleon was obsessed by the same dream of world dominion, the same passion for military glory, that now obsesses those against whom we war. But he, too, saw his universal septer depart when chance and fate, which sometimes war on the side of liberty, turned from him on the field of Waterloo. And now the issue is again made up, and again this dream of world dominion, this passion for military glory, torments the souls of our would-be masters. And now again somewhere on the battlefields of Europe the same fate awaits the hosts of irresponsible power. In such a contest and with such an issue we cannot lose; it would not harmonise with the law of human progress.

It has been the proud belief of some that not only would this war result in greater prestige and greater security for free institutions, but that it would effectuate the spread of democracy throughout Europe. We all hope for great things, for we believe in the ultimate triumph of free institutions, but we must not expect these things out of hand. The broken sobs of nations struggling to be independent and free so often heard in that part of the world and then heard no more, the story of Russia just now being written in contention and blood, admonishes anew that the republican road to safety and stability is encompassed by all kinds of trials and beset by countless perils. Democracy is the severest test of character which can be put upon a people, and must be learned and acquired in the rigid school of experience. It cannot be handed whole and complete to any people, though every member of the community were a Socrates.

But what we have determined in this crisis, as I understand it, is that we will keep the road of democracy open. No one shall close it. If any nation shall hereafter rise to the sublime requirement of self-government and choose to go that way, it shall have the right to do so. Above all things we have determined, cost what it may in treasure and blood, that this experiment here upon this Western Continent shall justify the faith of its builders, that there shall remain here in all the integrity of its powers, neither wrenched nor marred by the passions of war from within nor humbled nor dishonored by military power from without, the Republic of the fathers; that since the challenge has been thrown down that this is a war unto death between two opposing theories of government we are determined that whatever else happens as a result of this war this form of organisation, this theory of state, this last great hope, this fruition of 130 years of struggle and toil, "shall not perish from the earth."

So, Sir, stripped of all incidental and confusing things, the problem which our soldiers will help to solve is whether the theory of government exemplified in the dynasty of the Hohenzollerns or the theory of government exemplified in the faith of Abraham Lincoln shall prevail. It is after all a war of ideas, a clash of systems, a death struggle of ideals.

Amid the sacrilege of war it is our belief that the old order passeth. In such a contest there is little room for compromise. We can no more quit than Washington could have quit at Valley Forge. We can no more compromise than Lincoln could have compromised after Chancellorsville.

We can and should keep the issue clear of all selfish and imperialistic ambitions, but the issue itself cannot be compromised. Cost what it may in treasure and blood, the burden, as if by fate, has been laid upon us, and we must meet it manfully and successfully. To compromise is to acknowledge defeat. The policies of Frederick the Great which would make of all human souls mere cogs in a vast military machine, and the policies of Washington which would make government the expression and the instrument of poular power are contending for supremacy on the battlefields of Europe. Just that single, simple, stupendous issue, beside which all other issues in this war are trivial, must have a settlement as clear and conclusive as the settlement at Runnymede or Yorktown. To lose sight of this fact is to miss the supreme purpose of the war, and to permit it to be embarrassed or belittled by questions of territory is to betray the cause of civilisation. And to fail to settle it clearly and conclusively is to fail in the most vital and sublime task ever laid upon a people.

We need not prophesy now when victory will come. Neither is it profitable to speculate how it will come. If it is a real and not a sham peace, we will have no trouble in recognising it when it does come. Whether it shall come in the bloody and visible triumph of arms or, as we hope, through the overthrow and destruction of militarism by the people of the respective countries, we do not know. But that it will come we confidently believe. Indeed, if the principles of right and the precepts of liberty are not a myth, we know it will come.

It has been said by some one that it was not possible for Napoleon to win at Waterloo, not on account of Wellington, not on account of Blucher, but on account of the unchanging laws of liberty and justice. Let us call something of this faith to our own contest. Let us go forward in the belief that it is not possible in the morning of the twentieth century of the Christian civilisation for militarism, for brute force, to triumph. It would be in contravention to every law, human and Divine, upon which rests the happiness and preservation of the human family. It would be to place brute force first in the Divine economy of things. It would be to place might over right, and in the last and final struggle that cannot be done.

No; we cannot lose. We must win. The only question is whether we shall, through efficiency and concerted and united action, win without unnecessary loss of life, unnecessary waste of treasure, or whether we shall, through lack of unity in spirit and purpose, win only after fearful and unnecessary sacrifices.

It has often been said since the war began, Mr. President, that a republic cannot make war. I trample the doctrine under my feet. I scorn the faithless creed as the creed of cowards and traitors. If a republic cannot make war, if it cannot stand the ordeal of conflict, why in the name of the living God are our boys on the western front? Are they there to suffer and die for a miserable craft that can only float in the serene breeze of the Summer seas and must sink or drive for port at the first coming on of the storm? No; they are there to defend a craft which is equal to every conflict and

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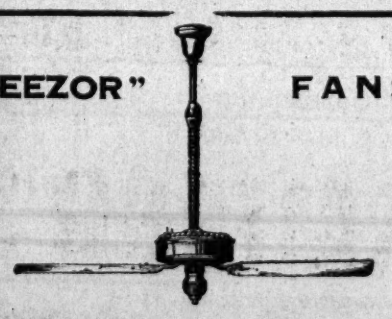

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Matters Touching Religion

An interesting comparison of "democracy" as applied to the war, and to the matter of dismissing a minister from a church is given by The Christian Register, under the title "Is Demos a Tyrant?"

"The great war has led people to examine the words 'democracy' and 'democratic.' For example, when certain educators and public speakers and journalists have been suppressed because of extreme utterances, such suppression has been called undemocratic. When a pacifist preacher has been dismissed by his congregation, the dismissal has been called undemocratic. Federal conscription and draft have been similarly stigmatised; also newspaper censorship, the coal embargo and Federal control of railroads.

"These various acts may or may not be commendable, but they are entirely democratic. Whatever rules the people impose are expressions of democracy. And whatever acts are put forth by rulers who have been chosen by the people are democratic. The will of the people is expressed, not by unanimous public opinion, but by a majority opinion. That majority opinion, while not the voice of every individual in the group, is the best dictum that can be obtained; and when that majority imposes its will upon a minority there is no tyranny exercised by such action.

"For example, it is entirely democratic and not tyrannical for a church to dismiss a minister who is unacceptable to a majority. The verdict in such cases may be just or unjust, wise or unwise, but at least it is democratic. The majority of the governing group impose their will. A like form of democratic procedure can be observed in the decisions of our state and Federal courts. The minority may bring in if they wish a protesting report; but this avails nothing against the decision of the majority, which is then recorded as the ruling of the entire bench."

Making An Archbishop

How the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, now visiting America, was chosen for his present position is related by James Walter Smith, writing in The Boston Transcript.

"Just ten years ago, when Premier Asquith was looking round for a young, progressive and intellectual man among the bishopry to succeed Dr. Maclagan as Archbishop of York, he singled out Dr. Lang, the Bishop of Stepney, for this signal promotion. Of course, there was a great to-do over the appointment. It took the Church's breath away. It cast all precedent to the winds. Every one knew that Mr. Lang was a man of unusual force and shrewdness, had performed remarkable service, and deserved honor. But the appointment meant the passing over of some very eligible men. Besides, asked some of Lang's opponents, was he not too young, at forty-four, for such a mighty task? And they called the appointment 'more courageous than prudent.' But Asquith stuck to his determination, and Lang was made Archbishop of York."

Overdoing Religion

The kind of religion that goes well with work on the fighting line today is the concern of The Christian Register, which remarks:

"'In one form or another Robert Collyer's famous rebuke of a Civil War religionist bent upon 'saving' the souls of the fighting men is repeated today. Praising the good the Y. M. C. A. is doing in France, where he fought with the British army for more than a year, R. Derby Holmes, author of 'A Yankee in the Trenches,' says the restrictions as to card playing and the over-numerous prayer meetings irked the Tommies.

"'Religion wasn't rammed down our throats exactly, but there was much more than enough of it. A man who has faced death for twenty-four hours a day for six days on a stretch, and who has been prepared to meet his God at any minute of those six days, is inclined to resent too keen an interest in the welfare of his immortal soul on the part of some one who has been all the time out of shelling range. . . . All he asks is a clean, cheerful place where he can go in preference to the boozing dens and the brothels, and a cordial gladhand greeting.'

"We wish the Y. M. C. A. would get wise, and no longer neglect its main religious business."

Glass Houses Of Polygamy

Germany's openly discussed plans for polygamy after the war well deserve reprobation, thinks "The Living Church," but there is also a saying about "glass houses:"

"It is widely known that serious proposals are making in Germany, through pamphlets by officials, widely circulated, with no governmental interference, to allow polygamy after the war, that the disproportion between the sexes created by so many years of slaughter may be equalised in part. It is not to be frank Islam, with four wives and unlimited concubines; but, upon consent of the first wife, a second may be taken whose position will be legal and her children legitimate. Not a new idea in Germany, since Martin Luther allowed the Elector of Hesse to practice a similar use without his first wife's consent—provided only the bigamy was kept secret!

"But I wonder whether people with scandalously loose divorce laws have the right to criticise this movement. Conan Doyle and his comrades are doing their worst to establish cheap and easy divorce in England, which is only consecutive polygamy; and our own laxity in that region is disgraceful. What advantage has divorce over tolerated bigamy? From the purely secular point of view the advantage seems the other way. I noted, however, in a recent New York paper, a so-called 'marriage' performed by a New York incumbent notorious for his anarchy in that matter, where the 'bride' had two living husbands! Nothing has yet been announced as done by the diocesan authorities to vindicate the Church's marriage law, either."

Book Review

Conscript 2989, being the experiences of a Drafted Man, Who Did Not Want to Go Until He Got There. (Dodd. Mead and Co., New York. To be obtained locally at the Chinese American Publishing Company, 26, Canton Road.)

This is one of the most deliciously humorous works we have read for a long time. The author, whose name is not given, goes through his military career with rose-colored spectacles and finds humor in most everything, from just an ordinary yellow lop-eared dog to the heavy-fisted and stubbly-bearded individual who turns on the "Swanee River" on the phonograph of a Y.M.C.A. shack as softly as the instrument will permit, this being a new way of having "a regular sad drunk and enjoying every moment of it."

The book has a fund of humor, of the sparkling, scintillating variety. There is not a single dull moment. The preliminary inoculation of the recruit, the punishment meted out to offending recruits, the Italian barber with his improvised seat for patrons, and the cantonment cook who "looked a regular buccaneer," are all described with a pagan joyousness of language and buoyancy of spirit that cannot help being infectious. Read the following account of drill practice:

"This morning we drilled with rifles and now I am quite convinced of the truth of the old saying that a gun is dangerous without lock, stock, or barrel. 'Fat' (nickname for one of the recruits) turned around suddenly when he had his rifle over his shoulder and poked the muzzle of it into my mouth; a regular Happy Hooligan performance, and now I have a split (and considerably puffed) lip and a loose tooth to my credit in this horrible war. . . . Bayonets are awkward, ugly things, and I could not help being grateful that 'Fat' took it into his head to poke me in the mouth with his rifle this morning instead of this afternoon. If he had waited until after mess he wouldn't have split my lip; he would have cut my head off. When I saw him with bayonet fixed I gave him a wide radius of action, at the sacrifice of his favorite place in the rear rank, which gave him a screen of front-rank men to cover up any blunders he might make, his sudden prominence giving him stage-fright."

There is a wealth of incident in "Conscript 2989." The book is well worth reading, if only for the deathless narrative of the fight between the Mess Sergeant and a rebellious recruit, both of them red-haired men.

Borah's Appeal To All Americans

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superior to every foe—the triumph and the pride of all the barks that have battled with the ocean of time.

A republic can make war. It can make war successfully and triumphantly and remain a republic every hour of the conflict. The genius who presided over the organisation of this Republic, whose impressive force was knit into every fiber of our national organisation, was the greatest soldier, save one, of the modern world, and the most far-visioned leader and statesman of all time. He knew that though devoted to peace the time would come when the Republic would have to make war. Over and over again he solemnly warned his countrymen to be ever ready and always prepared. He intended, therefore, that this Republic should make war and make war effectively, and the Republic which Washington framed and baptised with his love can make war. Let these faithless recreants cease to preach their pernicious doctrine.

Sir, this theory, this belief 'that a self-governing people cannot make war without forfeiting their freedom and their form of government is vicious enough to have been kenneled in some foreign clime. A hundred million people knit together by the ties of a common patriotism, united in spirit and purpose, conscious of the fact that their freedom is imperiled and exerting their energies and asserting their powers through the avenues and machinery of a representative Republic is the most masterful enginery of war yet devised by man. It has in it a power, an element of strength, which no military power of itself can bring into effect.

The American soldier, a part of the life of his nation, imbued with devotion to his country, has something in him that no system or mere military training and discipline as applied to automatons of an absolute Government can ever give. The most priceless heritage which this war will leave to a war-torn and weary world is the demonstrated fact that a free people of a free Government can make war successfully and triumphantly, can defy and defeat militarism and preserve through it all their independence, their freedom, and the integrity of their institutions.

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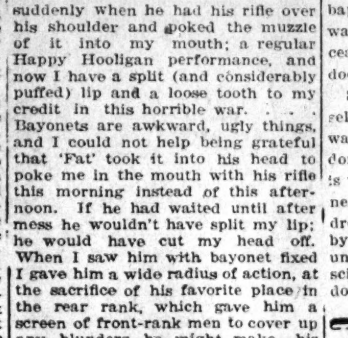

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Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3
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Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 9
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼
Dominion	Tls. 9
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 16½
Kamunting	Tls. 5¾
Kapala	Tls. 0.40 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 27
Karan	Tls. 11
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 5 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 12¼
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 5 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.92½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekee	Tls. 6
Semambu	Tls. 1.05
Senawang	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.70
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
S'hai Malay-pref	Tls. 10.70
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.35
Sungala	Tls. 1.55
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¾
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.75
Taiping	Tls. 1 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Tebong	Tls. 16½
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 140 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 7 S.
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 67
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 21½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 79½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 160 B.

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Telephone No. 398
Benjamin & Potts, 8 Jinkee Road

INDIAN COUNCIL BILLS

Reuter's Service

London, May 7.—Tenders for Indian Council Bills and Deferred Transfers were:—

Tenders for Transfers:
Highest price, 1s. 5d.
Tenders at, 1s. 5d.
Receive, 27%.
Deferred Transfers:
Highest price, 1s. 4 29/32d.
Tenders at 1s. 4 29/32d.
Receive, 27%.
Total amount sold during the week, Rs. 6.000.000.
Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 6.000.000 fixed.

Bute Plantations Meeting

The fifth annual general meeting of the Bute Plantations, Ltd. was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the general managers, Messrs. A. R. Burkill and Sons, 2 Kiukiang Road. Mr. A. W. Burkill occupied the chair, supported by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie and Mr. E. T. Byrne, directors. Shares to the number of 48,400 were represented. The business was distinguished by the speed with which it was negotiated—4 minutes and 18 seconds being consumed. Following the reading of the notice convening the meeting, the chairman stated that he would take the report and accounts as read and after reading the auditor's report said:

"The result of the year's working is somewhat disappointing, especially the shortage in the output, but the disorganisation caused by the tiger scare at the end of 1916 proved a far more serious matter than was realised at the time. Both Tamil and Chinese labor were thoroughly upset and it took several months before their confidence was re-established and they could be induced to settle down again on the estate.

"The very heavy rainfall, which amounted to 115 inches for the year as against 72 inches for 1916, also contributed to the shortage, tapping being interfered with on less than 112 days in the year. Owing to the lack of labor during such abnormally wet weather the weeding got out of hand and necessitated the employment of expensive Chinese labor, resulting in a heavy increase in the weeding costs.

"I am glad to say that we have now been able to dispense with the Chinese labor, the Tamil force having been sufficiently increased to carry out the work on the estate. Weeding has been put in order, the whole estate is clean and provided the labor force remains settled, no further setbacks are anticipated. The tiger scare has died out and it is to be hoped that nothing more will be heard of them.

"The health of the labor force suffered badly from malaria during the second and third quarters of the year but improved during the last three months and in other respects has been quite normal.

"A few cases of Brown Rast has appeared and Fomes has shown its presence in the new clearings as is only to be expected, but there is nothing abnormal and energetic measures are being taken to remedy these diseases. White ants have given little trouble.

"Mr. Ward continued as manager throughout the year, but his health has been so poor for some time that he was hardly equal to the work during a particularly trying time. A new manager, Mr. W. W. Forrest, has been appointed and has just taken charge.

"The assistants, Mr. Mackie and Mr. Buckenham have given very satisfactory work throughout the year and the directors recommend that a bonus should be given them in recognition of their good service, to which I am sure you will agree.

"A new factory has been completed and is reported as being a fine building and sufficiently roomy for the installation of all machinery that will ever be required by the estate. The current year's estimates provide for the erection of further coolie lines.

"The directors recommend that buildings be written down to Tls. 15,000 and furniture, plant and machinery, and motor car to the nominal figure of one Tael each. The financial position of the company, as can be seen from the accounts, quite precludes the payment of any dividend.

"The question of restriction of output for the current year, on the lines of a scheme adopted by a large majority of the members of the Rubber Growers' Association has had the consideration of your directors who have decided that the company cannot support the proposal. Apart from the question of exchange, which is very adversely affecting all Shanghai companies, this company has a large proportion of immature rubber, the whole cost of the upkeep of which must be paid for out of revenue.

"If any shareholders have any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them."

No questions were asked and the following resolutions were passed:

That the report and accounts including the recommendation as to the application of the balance at credit of profit and loss account be accepted.—Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Byrne.

That the appointment of Mr. E. T. Byrne to the directorate be confirmed.—Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Burkill.

That Mr. A. W. Burkill be re-elected a director of the company.—Proposed by Mr. Kadoorie and seconded by Mr. Chun Bing-hing.

That Mr. R. C. B. Fennell be re-elected auditor.—Proposed by Mr. S. R. Owen and seconded by Mr. Chun Bing-hing.

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, May 9, 1918.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
Culty's Dairy Tls. 7.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 7½
Oriental Cotton Tls. 50.00
Telephones Tls. 80.00
Shanghai Dock Tls. 107.50

Unofficial
International Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 210.00
Yangtszepoo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 8.50
Shanghai Docks Tls. 107.50 cash
Shanghai Docks Tls. 110.00 June
Oriental Cotton Tls. 52.00

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, May 9, 1918.
BUSINESS DONE

Unofficial
Langkats @ Tls. 16.00 May

Amusements

Harmston's Circus
AND
ROYAL MENAGERIE
Location: Chang Su-Ho's Gardens
Last few nights of this Great Show in Shanghai

Again Tonight
Our Flying Trapeze Act.
Last Souvenir Matinees Saturday and Sunday Afternoons.
when two handsome watches will be given away amongst the Children. Every child purchasing a ticket will receive a numbered coupon entitling them to a chance of winning one of these watches.
AND
Saturday and Sunday Nights A Handsome Present
will be given away amongst the audience. Every purchaser of a ticket will receive a chance.

Prices as Usual

Booking at Robinson Piano Co., Daily
W. HARMSTON, C.M. BRUCE,
Proprietor. *Band Master.*
R. ALTON & W. SYMONS, *Agents.*

ISIS THEATRE
Corner of Jukong and North Szechuen Roads
TONIGHT TONIGHT
Miss Allen Walker
in the
Universal Melodrama in 3 parts
"JIM WEB, SENATOR"
and
Mlle Yuette Andreyor
In the Emotional Play in 2 Parts
"ANGUISH"
"HIS PHANTOM SWEETHEART"
Amusing Comedy featuring
The beautiful artiste
ANITA STWART
"A VILLAGE SCANDAL"
Comic Picture

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 7.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe.
Spot: 2s. 4d. paid.
July to December, 2s. 5¼d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Firmer.
Total Stocks in London and Liverpool 21,086 tons.
Previous quotation, London, May 6:
Spot: 2s. 3½d. paid.
July to December: 2s. 4¾d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Steadier after very Dull.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 7.—Today's metals prices were:

	£.	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B.			
f.o.b. Nominal	110	5	0
American Electrolytic 99			
90% Copper f.o.b.	125	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton..	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish"			
f.o.b. Nett	29	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand			
Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1s. Extra in flask)	Nominal		
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less 1%).	Nominal		
Standard Tin (Cash)	330	0	0
Spelter (ordy soft) f.o.b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f.o.b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Month)	330	0	0

AMUSEMENTS

SHOWING
at the
Olympic Theatre
on May 11th, 12th and 13th
and
Matinee on Sunday
"THE REWARD OF PATIENCE"
FIVE PARTS
NEW GAUMONT GRAPHIC
and
"THEIR ANNIVERSARY"
Rex Comedy

COMPLETE NEW Programme
AT THE
VICTORIA THEATRE
for May 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th
PRESENTING
Blanche Sweet
IN
"PUBLIC OPINION"
BY MARGARET TURNBUIL
and
OTHER NEW FILMS

OLYMPIC THEATRE
Saturday, May 11th
The Last Farewell Concert
by
Mirovitch--Piastro
BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S
Manager, A. STROK

"THE ELDORADO"
3 Jukong Road.
High-class Vaudeville and Dance Hall!
"To complete a Perfect Day; pay a visit to The-Eldorado"
"Come and be entertained!"
All Star Turns!
MISS SOPHIE, Ragtime Songs and Dances
MISS LA RIGOLETE, French Danseuse
JOHN and JIMMIE, Acrobats and Comedians
PROF MARTINEZ' Orchestra
COMMENCING 10 P.M.
The Management wish to announce that this Dance Hall has no connection with any other of its kind in this district!

APOLLO THEATRE
TONIGHT *TONIGHT*
GLADYS HULETTE
GLADYS HULETTE
IN
"THE LAST OF THE CARNABYS"
"THE LAST OF THE CARNABYS"

A FINE PATHE GOLD ROOSTER PLAY.
A strong emotional story with many tense situations: nevertheless it furnishes Miss Hulette with the sort of part in which she appears at her best, one of innocence, sweetness, and youth.
A FEATURE FILM IN STAR CAST, STORY AND DIRECTOR
PATHE'S BRITISH and AMERICAN GAZETTES
LONESOME LUKE IN "MISS BLISS"
LONESOME LUKE IN "MISS BLISS"
Another of his cyclonic laughter fims
MATINEE, Saturday 4 p.m.
LILIAN GISH in
"SOLD FOR MARRIAGE"
MATINEE, Sunday 3 p.m.
EDWIN ARDEN in
"THE IRON HEART"

LYCEUM THEATRE
SATURDAY, MAY 18th.
Grand Vocal Concert
by
PROF. GERARD ZALSMAN
(distinguished Dutch Baritone)
Kindly assisted by
Mrs. L. J. Burrett, Mrs. R. Fano, Mrs. L. Isenman
At the piano: Mr. Young.
BOOKING NOW OPEN AT
Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
Under the management of A. STROK.

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	1,200,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F. M. S.)
Foochow	Medan	Tavoy (Lower
Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital	Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves	Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoote	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-Up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt,) and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMEYER,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s.	$15,000,000
Silver	19,500,000
	$34,500,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq, Deputy Chairman.
F. C. Butcher, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
S. H. Dodwell, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. D. Landale.
E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Peking
Bangkok	Johore	Penang
Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtao
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	20,000,000
	hpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: Petrograd.
Paris office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

For Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Harbin	Peking
Chanchun	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Newchwang	Tientsin
Dairen	Nicolayowsk	Vladivostock
Hailan	O/Amur	/Yokohama
Hankow		

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Desposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
G. CARRERE,
managers for China, Japan and India.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital	H.$1,382,950.00
Reserve Fund	H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 40,000

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 3 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,933.68

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtau	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN CHANG,
Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong
BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London; London, County and Westminster Bank Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama, Japan.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 23,100,000

London Bankers:
The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	London	S. Francisco
Buenos Ayres	Los Angeles	Seattle
Calcutta	Lyons	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonasaki
Dalny	Mukden	Singapore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Rangoon	Tsingtau

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital	$500,000.00
Reserve	$15,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1917)	$2,067,768.34

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus	U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	U.S. $1,348,000.00
	U.S. $7,848,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office.
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Batavia	Kobe	San Francico
Bombay	London	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Manila	Santiago de los
Canton	Medellin	Caballeros
Cebu	Panama	Shanghai
Colon	Peking	Singapore
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Tientsin
Hongkong	San Pedro de	
Hankow	Macoris	Yokohama

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

Bahia	Petrograd
Buenos Aires	Rio de Janeiro
Caracas,	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Habana	San Paulo
Moscow, Russia	Valparaiso
Montevideo	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND.
Manager.

1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherland Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls.	5,000,000
Paid-up Capital Sh. Tls.	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	650,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager.

26 The Bund.

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BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

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H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

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Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-Up)	Yen 18,750,000
Reserve	Yen 2,800,000
Deposits	Yen 150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

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Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: Tientsin

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager.
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THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Kasuga maru	..	..	..		9.00	8.30
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	Kasuga maru	8.00	..	..	..	..	17(G)
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..		..	..	21.00
Tsingtao	Keelung maru		..	..		9.00	8.30
do	Keelung maru	8.00	..	..	..	..	7.30
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wosang	8.30	..	..	..	..	8.30
Swatow and Hongkong			9.00	..	..	..	..
Newchwang	Toonan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Heinming	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Shidzuoka m.	7.30	..	..	..	..	7.00
Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, Straits, C'lon, India & E'pe	Shidzuoka m.	7.30	..	..	..		17(G)
Hongkong and beyond	Shidzuoka m.	..	..	..	..	8.30	17(G)
Peking and T'tsin (Every day)	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
T'tsin (Daily except Sunday)		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
Japan and America via Moji	Yawata maru	..	..	..	..	c10.00	9.30
Japan Ports	Yawata maru	9.00	9.30	..	..	..	8.30
Amoy and Swatow	Holhow	11.0	10.30	..	..	..	10.30
Swatow and Hongkong			17.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fengtien	9.00	9.00	..	..	..	8.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00		..	..	..	21.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Sunday, May 12.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Mooday, May 13.							
Japan and America via Moji	Chikugo maru	..	..	..	..	c20.00	19.30
Russia via Siberia (Express)	Via Pukow	21.00	17.00	..		..	20.30
Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan ports	Chikugo maru	18.00	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Koonshing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tuesday, May 14.							
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin		..	13.30	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, May 15.							
Japan and America via Moji	Kumano maru	..	..		..	x13.00	12.30
Russia via Siberia (P. Train)	Via Pukow	21.00	17.00		..	..	20.30
Amoy and Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..

B Letters and boxes with declared value 8.30 a.m. Parcel post 4 and Money orders 3 p.m. on previous day.
C Letters and boxes with declared value 9.30 a.m. Parcel post and Money orders 9 a.m.
E Letters and boxes with declared value 12.30 p.m. Parcel post and Money orders 12 noon.
G Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and Money orders 3 p.m.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian Post Office.

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 9	— Hankow etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.
May 9	— Hankow etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 9	M.N. Hankow etc.	Luenho	J.M.	& Co.
May 9	9.30* Takao, F'chow, K'lung	Suma Maru	Jap.	O.S.K
May 9	11.00* Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
May 9	— Liverpool, etc.	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 9	— Hongkong	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May 9	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the O.S.K. s.s. Keelung Maru will leave the Canton Road Jetty at 9 a.m.

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Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
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Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The I.-C. s.s. Koonshing left Tientsin for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Shanghai on Wednesday.
The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.
The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The H.O. s.s. Changon left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Chefoo: Mrs. Meysag. From Weihaiwei Mrs. Soper, Mr. Salten, Mr. and Mrs. Wedderburn and child, Capts. Fraser and McEwan.
Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. Wilcox and Miss Furness.
Per I.-C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow: Messrs. H. Pritchard and F. K. Kales.
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru from Japan: Capts. J. H. Box, G. S. Crouk, W. G. Shepherd, P. E. Doyle, Fraser and D. A. Lukhnareffff, Lieut, E. E. Smart. Misses Chai, Furness and Williams, Mrs. Umbara and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkings, Messrs. A. Borodin, N. Borodin, T. Ito, T. Albara, J. E. Hall, E. W. Clements, Whitewright, Chang, Shu, J. F. Reid, T. D. Brotherton, R. K. Evans, Altshuler, H Y. Chai, Pailing, T. Ariki, S. Ariki, D. Okura, M. Moriyama, S. Hayashi, G. Tsukamoto, G. Hirai. W. A. Carson, R. Begeson, W. Smith, J. Sorensen, S. Wiggin, H. Smith, F. W. T. Salter, A. H. Best, Vladimir Bosgest and J. W. Cameron.

Siccawei Weather Report

8.—The antics clone of central China has shifted towards the yellow Sea there are several cyclonic centres developing in the NW and in the SW of the Chinese continent.
Weather overcast in the North.
9.—Overcast, misty, gloomy Srowery weather. At 10 a.m. the barometer shows a tendeney to rise again.

Thursday, May 9, 1918.

Weather	4 A.M.	9 A.M.
Bar. at Centg., mm	760.50	761.80
Bar. at Centg., inches.	29.94	29.96
Variation for mm 24h	-4.40	-4.84
Variation for mm 12h	-3.73	-2.91
Wind—Direction	SE	S
Wind—Kilom per hour	26	33
Wind—Miles	16.2	13.7
Temperature—Cen	12°8	19°5
Temperature—Fah	54.7	67.1
Humidity co	75	41
Nebulosity 5-10	5	8
Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 19	—	Seattle etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 21	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.R.
May 25	—	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
May 25	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M. S.S. Co.
May 27	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	Alexander
June 6	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 10	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 11	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	Alexander
June 16	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 22	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June 24	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 10	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 11	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 14	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 14	—	Kobe	Hirano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 15	—	Moji, Kobe and Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 17	3.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
May 18	—	Moji, Kobe and Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 21	—	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 22	—	Moji, Kobe & Osaka,	Chikuzen Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

	—	London etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 10	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May 10	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.
May 10	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 11	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 11	noon	Amoy & Swatow	Holhow	Br.	B. & S.
May 12	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
May 14	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
May 14	—	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
May 16	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
May 17	—	Takao, F'chow, K'lung	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
May 20	—	Hongkong & Manila	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 31	—	Singapore	Mexico Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 1	—	Hongkong & Manila	Colombia	Am.	P.M. S.S. Co
June 2	—	Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June 11	—	Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June 16	—	Hongkong	Canada Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 10	10.00*	T'tao, T'tsin & Dalny	Keelung Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
May 10	6.00*	Tsingtao	Hakushin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May 11	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
May 11	—	Chefoo and Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 11	—	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 14	3.00	W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
May 14	1.00	Dairen (direct)	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May 17	3.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
May 18	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
May 28	noon	Dairen (direct)	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May 28	—	T'tsin, Dalny via T'tao*	Suma Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 10	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
May 10	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 10	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 11	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
May 13	D.L.	Wuhu	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
May 14	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
May 15	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
May 16	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
May 17	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
May 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
May 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIG HT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 9	—	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 9	—	Swatow	Holhow	Br.	B. & S.
May 9	—	Hongkong	Dilwara		
May 9	—	Hankow	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 9	—	Hankow	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 9	—	Hankow	Tehhsing	Br.	H.O. S.S. Co
May 9	—	Chefoo	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tafoo Maru**, Captain S. Hosokawa, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, May 10**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiwo**, tons 2,671 Captain Sellar, will leave on **Friday, May 10**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, May 10**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Nanyang Maru**, Captain K. Takesita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on **Saturday, May 11**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, May 11**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tatung** Capt. C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 14**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wuchang**, Captain Pickard, will leave on **Wednesday, May 15**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting**, Captain Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, May 16**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Capt. Meathrel, will leave on **Friday, May 17** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, May 18**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. **Haean**, Captain F. H. Wallace, will leave on **Friday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, May 10**, at 4.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY & SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Holhow**, Captain R. J. Cain, will leave on **Saturday, May 11**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Captain Simons, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, May 12**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire. Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kweilin**, Captain F. McGarity, will leave on **Tuesday, May 14**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Suiyang**, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, May 16**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Steamer **Kohoku Maru**, Captain S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **May 17**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

SINGAPORE.—The Str. **Mexico Maru**, Capt. K. Komiya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **May 31** at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Canada Maru**, Capt. Y. Yamamoto, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **June 16**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN and DAIREN via TSINGTAO.—The Steamer **Keelung Maru**, Captain S. Imai, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **Friday, May 10**, at 10 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at 9 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. **Hsinming**, Capt. H. Mackinnon, will leave on **Saturday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M.S.N. Co.

NEWCHWANG.—The Str. **Toonan**, Captain Taylor, will leave on **Saturday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, May 11**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 14**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking**, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, **May 18** at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN, DAIREN and TSINGTAO.—The Str. **Suma Maru** Capt. N. Iwanmatsu, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **May 28** at ——— The steam-launch conveying Passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

For Foreign Ports

TAKOMA & SEATTLE CALLING at VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI or MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU, & YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Steamer **Africa Maru**, Captain H. Yamamoto. will be despatched on **June 10**. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
BVIII		Cruise	Chiyoda	Jap. g-b.	..	..	..	
MMB	Apr. ..		D de Lagree	Fr. g-b.	..	..	..	
CNWP	Oct. 26	Cruise	Nightingale	Br. g-b.	..	..	..	
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0000 — Midnight, 1330 — 130 p.m.

July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
2345	1113	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	730
2330	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1652	710
000	1135	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	530	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2301	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line			Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East	arr.	—	1705	1612
728	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep.	—	1655	1602
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central	arr.	—	1631	1547
1132	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow	dep.	—	1332	1221
1457	1748	—	148	dep. Techow	dep.	—	1048	928
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu	dep.	—	806	640
7.	2	—	220	2		—	2	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu	arr.	—	756	1812
1009	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu	dep.	—	601	1543
1309	038	—		arr. Yenchowfu	dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu	arr.	—	339	1246
1558	314	—	377	dep. Lincheng	dep.	—	120	1032
1810	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu	dep.	—	2336	810
9.	2	—	420	2		—	2	10.
620	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu	arr.	—	2329	2007
1158	838	—	523	arr. Pengpu	dep.	—	1953	1442
1208	840	—		dep. Pengpu	arr.	—	1946	1432
1457	1138	—	600	dep. Chuchow	dep.	—	1648	928
1548	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow	dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line			Express 1. B.	Express 16. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry	arr.	. .	1410	. .
2200	1430	. .	. .	dep. Nanking	arr.	. .	1415	630
700	2130	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North	dep.	. .	755	2300

Tsaochowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line						Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
900	1330	2130	Tsaochowfu a.	630	1220	2000	530	1110	1800	Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1000	1430	2230	Tsiningchow d.	530	1120	1850	630	1210	1900	Tsochuang d.	700	1300	1950

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday.**

NORTHERN GENERALS SEND CALL FOR HELP

Government Troops' Situation Better In East Hunan, Worse In West

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 9.—While the news of the situation in Eastern Hunan is more reassuring for the Government, the reports from Western Hunan are not so satisfactory. Changteh is held by the rebels, who are stated greatly to outnumber the Government troops, who are retreating towards Lungyang.

The vernacular newspapers state that General Tsao Kun and General Chang Huai-chi have telegraphed to the Government urging that Hsu Shu-cheng, who is at present in Peking, shall return immediately to Changsha. General Tsao Kun states that his troops are tired after the recent fighting and he requests that they shall be withdrawn to the rear and replaced by Fengtien troops while it is stated that General Chang Huai-chi has tendered his resignation as Commander of the 2nd Expeditionary Force, to which Hsu Shu-cheng will probably be appointed.

General Chang Ching-yao reports that the Southern troops are advancing upon Changsha, according to the Chinese press. General Chang Huai-chi is at present in Changsha engaged in relief work for the routed Northern troops. According to a telegram received by the Ministry of Communications, there are at present 7,000 wounded soldiers crowding the hospitals in Hankow and Changsha.

Premier Tuan called on the new French Minister, M. Boppe, Wednesday in connection with a certain loan. He stated that China is quite ready to send men to the front if she had the means of sending them in reply to the inquiry of the French Envoy.

The Extraordinary Session of Parliament in Canton decided Tuesday to pigeon hole the resignation of Dr. Sun Yat-sen as the Generalissimo of the military government until the completion of the reorganisation of the Southern government.

Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang, the Minister of Foreign Affairs has failed to attend the Cabinet for three days. It is expected that his resignation is forthcoming. Mr. Tsao Ju-lin, the acting Minister of Finance, has also been absent from the meetings. Requests for military expenses have been received at the Ministry from more than 30 different places. The total amount has passed the Tls. 10,000,000 mark.

Mr. Liu Jen-ching, the Chinese Minister to Petrograd, has been ordered to return to his post.

Ninety Enroll As Special Constables

Ninety men have applied for berths as Special Constables in the Municipal Police Department, 20 offering their services to Captain Superintendent K. J. McEuen yesterday. But 130 are required and the men will then be detailed for a month's training at the Gordon Road Training Depot.

All males over 21 who are not members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade are eligible as applicants and Capt. McEuen urges that the men apply in writing. Several applied personally yesterday and they were told to file their requests in writing.

TWO INJURED IN FIRE

Boy Rescued From Roof Of House In Night Blaze

Two Chinese were seriously injured when they jumped from a second story window of the building at 321½ North Szechuen Road Extension in an early morning fire yesterday and both are at the Shantung Road Hospital. Firemen from Hongkew station rescued a child from the roof of an adjoining shop while the fire was at its height.

A provision store at 321½ North Szechuen Road Extension was gutted, the building at 323 North Szechuen Road Extension, a combination dwelling and shops, a tinsmith's shop at 320 North Szechuen Road Extension and a dwelling at 61 Range Road were also damaged.

The fire, which was discovered at 2.28 a.m., necessitated a general alarm. The blaze was well under way when the Hongkew company arrived and the old buildings were easy prey for the flames. It was while the blaze was at its height that a form was seen on the roof of the building at 321½ North Szechuen Road Extension. Clouds of smoke rolled over the roof and it was not until firemen climbed to the roof that the form was recognised as that of a child. The lad was unharmed. How he reached the roof is a mystery.

The buildings on North Szechuen Road are the property of A. R. Burkill and Sons.

INCOME TAX ON SHIPS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 6.—In the House of Commons today Sir Owen Philipps asked: "What will the Treasury lose owing to the transference of the ownership of certain British steamers from a company under the laws of the United Kingdom to a company registered in Hongkong?"

Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied that the place of registration of a vessel was immaterial to the question of liability to the income tax or excess profits duty payable in the United Kingdom, which was chargeable in respect of the profit on any business carried on in the United Kingdom by British, colonial or foreign owners.

Maurice Letter Test For Cabinet

(Continued from Page 1)

situation is viewed in ministerial circles with serene composure, as the Government is confident of its ability to substantiate the statements made.

An editorial in the Daily Chronicle this morning remarks that the needs of secrecy are precisely the reason why the tribunal should be composed of members of Parliament representing the main groups in the House.

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial, remarks that the situation is as serious as it could well be. "We see no necessity of a Court of Honor, which is quite out of keeping with the spirit of our institutions. We are convinced the Government is still entitled to the confidence of the country."

The Morning Post remarks that not merely the honor of ministers but the honor of Parliament is involved. The hand of Nemesis is now stretched out towards Mr. Lloyd George.

The Daily News remarks that the Government's course for months past has created a decision of disquiet and distrust which is a menace to the country. This menace must cease. The Government's decision to abandon the Court of Honor means an instant verdict and that is supremely desirable.

The Daily Express hopes that the Government will dispose of this latest mare's nest in such an unmistakable manner that unrestricted assaults on the Government will cease.

The Times remarks that no Government can afford to ignore or merely rebut such a challenge. Unless and until it has been impartially investigated and disproved it will profoundly shake public confidence and revive controversies which would be especially mischievous in view of the coming effort by the enemy to divide the Allies. "We are convinced the public would rather trust His Majesty's judges to make a disinterested inquiry than any conceivable body of politicians."

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The program will be as under:

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M. Piastro.

Rachmaninoff.....
(a) Prelude, G-sharp Minor.
(b) Polichinelle.

Scriabine ..... Two Etudes
A. Mirovitch.

Part II

Dvorak-Kreisler.....
Slavonic Dance No. 1

L. Godowsky..Valse Macabre.

Kreisler.....(a) Caprice Viennois.
(b) Tambourin Chinois.
M. Piastro.

MacDowell....(a) Water Lily.
(b) From the Depths.
(c) Scotch Poem.

Debussy.....(a) La Cathedrale Engloutie.
(b) Fireworks.

Paderewsky .. Cracoviac Fantastique
A. Mirovitch.

U. S. Lends Britain £15,000,000 More

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 8.—The United States has loaned Great British a further £15,000,000 making the total advanced to Great Britain nearly £1,000,000,000.

S. V. C. Orders

Corps Orders by Major T. E. Trueman, Commandant, S. V. C. May 9, 1918.

No. 40. Headquarters Offices:—Headquarter offices will be closed during Race Week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13, 14 and 15, 1918.

No. 41. Leave:—Short Leave has been granted to Lieut. T. A. Zee; May 10 to May 16, 1918.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, May 7.—Today's rates prices and deliveries were:

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2518.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

The Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them entailing under normal circumstances night duty for from three to four hours at a time on not more than three days per week.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2519.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

(Amendment of Permit Condition No. 2.)

Notice is hereby given that Condition 2 of the permits issued to German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects in pursuance of the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466 has been amended to read as follows:—

"2. Commencing on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, the holder (if a male) is required to present himself in person twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Police Station of his district in order to have his permit checked by the Police."

On and after Wednesday, May 8, all German and Austro-Hungarian male subjects of 16 years of age and upwards are therefore required to report to the Police twice weekly on Wednesdays and Sundays, instead of once weekly as at present and this Condition must be strictly observed.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
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Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

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SHANGHAI NORTH.....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00	PEKING.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35		..
SOOCHOW.....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.16	19.20	1.08	TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.40		..
WUSIH.....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10	CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	..	12.00		..
CHANGCHOW...dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.08	16.46	..	21.25	3.10	TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	20.27		..
TANYANG.....dep.	8.05	12.09*	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..	PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.56		..
CHINKIANG.....dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06									
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50									
									NANKING .....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.25	22.00
									CHINKIANG ....dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.06	18.10	1.00
									TANYANG .....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
PUKOW.....dep.	..	15.30		..	..	..	..	..	CHANGCHOW ..dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.08
TSINANFU .....dep.	..	4.18		..	..	..	..	..	WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16 00	18.29	..	4.11
TIENTSIN arr.	..	16.25		..	..	..	..	..	SOOCHOW .....dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.12
CENTRAL dep.	..	16.55		..	..	..	..	..	SHANGHAI NORTH.....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.30	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00
PEKING.....arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..									

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WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	10.50	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	20.45	SHANGHAI NORTH..dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.35	14.00	15.30	17.30	20.00
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	21.12	KIANGWAN dep.	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	20.11
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	7.25	8.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	21.20	WOOSUNG FORTS...arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	20.35

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jenkeld ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Sezawa ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghua Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghua Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashi ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kading ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yehsik ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changsu ..... dep.	9.45	11 41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.30	14.10	15.25
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changsu ..... dep.	...	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.26
Yehsik ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.05
Kading ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.20
Kashi ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghua Junction ..... dep.	*8.10*	*10.33*	*11.33*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*19.23*	....
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.50*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*19.40*	....
Lunghua Junction ..... dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Sezawa ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.28	....
Jenkeld ..... dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.35	....
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	...	17.20	....	....	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19.15	....	....
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27	....	....
Zahkou.....	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40	....	....

R. Restaurant Cars

Business and Official Notices

TENDERS FOR MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

TSING HUA COLLEGE, PEKING.

TENDERS will be received by Tsing Hua College for the (1) Heating and Ventilation (2) Plumbing and (3) Electrical Installations of the Auditorium and Science Building at Tsing Hua Yuan, Peking.

Plans and specifications may be had on the payment of an application fee of $20 silver, Peking currency, to the Architect's Office, Tsing Hua College, Peking. Ten dollars will be refunded when the drawings and specifications are returned to the College.

Tenders will be opened on July 10 at 3 o'clock p.m. at TSING HUA YUAN.

CHINESE POST OFFICE

Notification No. 344.

Notice is hereby given that on each day of the Races, i.e. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th, 14th and 15th May, 1918, the Parcel Office will be closed from noon.

W. W. RITCHIE,
Postal Commissioner.

Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, 9th May, 1918.
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17923

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will open at 9 a.m. and close at 11 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th, 14th and 15th May, on account of the Spring Race Meeting.
17926

Customs Notification

No. 893.

CUSTOMS HOLIDAYS: SPRING RACES.

On each day of the Race, i.e. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th, 14th and 15th of May, the Custom House will be opened at 9 a.m. and closed at noon.

R. H. R. WADE,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 8th May, 1918.
17901

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E. H. GOW,
Superintendent.
Shanghai, 10th May, 1918.
17928

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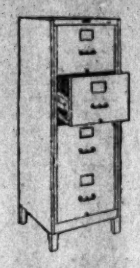

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